

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY AUXILIARY TO
UNITED CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
MINUTES OF REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

Prayer by the leader, Scripture
Philippians 2-12:18 Read by Emma Smith
Bessie Wood.

Bible Study of Bible Women Mrs. Lamm
Topic: India. Rising Tides of Life
in India Ruth Kempp.

Intellectual Capacities and Educa-
tional Work. Mrs. Grace

The Gospel for the Great Unreached
Charlotte Risley

Pictures of India Elizabeth Wood

A circle of Prayers were offered
for the welfare and restoration of
health to our Ivalin Andrus.

It was decided upon that we would
each write her a letter of sympathy
and good cheer.

Offering Dues \$4.85 Con 26 Benediction
Bessie Wood

November Meeting

The Barneys Prairie M. S. Missionary
Society held its meeting at the church
Nov 6, 1922. with 14 of the members
present and Elizabeth Wood leader

The meeting was opened with a hymn
followed by prayer led by C. S. Andrus.

Scripture Reading by Mollie Wood
Bible Study was given by Mrs. Risley

The Country for study was Africa
Social Conditions and Religious beliefs

was given by Nora Shrader
Redeeming a Race Marie Keen

Picture study Elizabeth Wood

After the program the communion
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December Meeting.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society held its regular meeting with Mrs. Clara Howe Dec 5 1922, with seven members present.

The leader was Ruth Keniepp. The meeting was opened with Song More About Jesus

Scripture Reading Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

Bible Study Sussie Brown Mrs. J. O. Wood

Topic. Religious Conditions in Latin America

People and Resources Bessie Wood

Study of Mary of Bethany Ruth Keniepp.

Hidden Answers Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

Song Stand Up for Jesus.

Benediction. Dec 21/35 Con 10

Bessie Wood Sec.

January Meeting.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ruth Keniepp. Jan 9 1923 with six members and one visitor present. Mrs. Sallie Risley was leader. The topic was "Clear Island Missions".

Bible Study - Mrs. Risley.

"Porto Rico and Christian Democracy"

Mrs. J. O. Wood

"A New Day in the Philippines. Elba

Bible Study on Martha - Charlotte.

Picture Study Mrs. J. O. Wood.

During business session a short discussion of having a guest day in May was held. No action was taken.

Meeting Adjourned.

Dec 3, 45 con 39 Charlotte Risley Sec. Pro Tem.

February Meeting.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society held its Feb. Meeting at the Church with seven members present. Charlotte was leader. Topic "Where

Races meet and Intermingle"

Opened with Dr. Shelton's favorite Hymn. Bible Lesson Sentence. Prayer

Benefits and Perils of Immigration

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July Meeting.

The July meeting of the Barne Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Nora Schrader July 9 with 10 members present and Nora Schrader as leader. Meeting was opened with a song. Prayer was given by Elizabeth Wood. Bible study Nora Schrader. The program was short due to the absence of those who were on program the weather being very threatening. A beautiful poem was read by Elizabeth Wood also she gave prayer study. At this meeting Ruth Kerner was appointed Golden Jubilee Secretary and the society's aim for the coming year was set at Off. \$60. World Call and new members 5. After a general discussion of the topic. The meeting was adjourned.

Dues \$2.85 Con. 47 Bessie Wood

August Meeting.

The Adult Missionary Society of B. P. Church held its Aug. 2nd meeting at the church with Romanie Keen leader. and Topic The Past Work of the C. W. B. M. Meeting was opened with Remark Christian Soldiers Prayer Romanie Keen.

Scripture Lesson Mrs. O. H. Wood. How States and Provinces have built

The prayer that Romanie Keen.

Lothe Risley was answered.

Closing prayer Society

Dues 2.25 Con. 37 Bessie Wood

Sept. Meeting.

The Adult Missionary Society met with Mrs O. H. & C. J. Wood Sept 11/19 with 13 members present and Nora Schrader leader.

Bible Reading Mrs Tom Taylor
Study " Nora Schrader

Lords Prayer Society

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Topic was Prayer.
Mrs. Clara Andrews gave an interesting
account of the visit of Mrs Springer.
also a leaflet on Prayer.
Nora Shrader gave a talk on the topic.
Mrs O. H. Wood and Mrs C. J. Wood
each gave a reading in keeping
with the topic.

Plans were made for a choulder
to be given Sept. 28. The proceeds to
go towards our golden-jubilee gift.

Benediction by Society
Bessie Wood Sec.
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Oct. Meeting.
The Adult Society met with Mrs.
Tom Taylor with 12 members present.
The Topic was the study of the Negro.
Bible study and Scripture reading
by Mrs. O. H. Wood.
Prayer Charlotte Riskey.

Negro Work in Africa. Mrs A O Wood
" " in America. Charlotte R.
Motion was carried to deduct
5 points each time a member failed
to read her Bible.

Dues \$4.05 Con 52 Bessie Wood Sec.
November Meeting.

The B. P. M. Society held its regular
November meeting with Mrs. J. E. Taylor
with 12 members present with Mrs.
J. O. Wood as leader. After Bible study
Prayer and a song the following
leaflets were given. "The joy of an
Expanding work." Mrs A O Wood
"The step of faith a great venture
for god." Ruth Kemepp.
"The work of India and its Future
Needs" Bessie Wood.

Dues \$2.40 Con 69.
Bessie Wood Sec

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December.

Because of inclement weather the regular meeting at the church could not be held. But the society met with our State Pres. Mrs. Thomas at the home of Mrs. Clara Andrews on Mon P.M. Dec 9. With 10 members present. The dues paid at this time were \$3.90 and con. Bessie Wood Sec.

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January.

The Missionary Society of Barney P. met with Mrs O.H. & C J Wood on Jan 8 with 10 members and 1 visitor present. After the opening song, the leader Mrs. Frances Taylor read the Scripture reading. Prayer Sizzie Wood. Song 'More about Jesus' impersonation given by Christina Wood.

An impersonation depicting life in Buenos Aires. Bessie Wood.

A letter describing the work in Japan Sizzie Wood.

A circle of prayers were offered for the three families in Tibet who were taken captive by bandits.

Meeting closed with a song & benediction. Bessie Wood Sec.

Dues 3.15. Con 21.

February.

The B. P. M. S. held its regular quarterly meeting at the church Feb 3/12 with 12 members present and with Mrs J.O. Wood. leader. In the absence of most of the members on the program the program was very short. After singing "Stand up for Jesus" and "If Jesus goes with me I'll go any where" a Missionary Psalm was read by Viola Shrader. Prayer by Nora Shrader. Bible Study Nora Shrader. Reading. Clara Howe. After remarks by the Pres. We had a benediction. Dues \$3.00 Con. 15- Bessie Wood Sec.

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March 1924

The B. P. M. S. met with Mrs. W. K. Wood
Mar. 11, 1924 with 8 members present
and a new member, Mrs. Nell Price
was added to our society at this
meeting. Mollie Wood was leader.

The meeting was opened by singing
'More about Jesus'. Scripture
Reading was given by leader. Then
Lords Prayer. Bible study by Mrs.
J. O. Wood. A topic on the Prodigals
of our work in the Philippines was
given by Bessie Wood. and a study
of our work in Japan was given by
Jessie Shrapf. Plans were discussed
for a reception for our brother Andrew
who is on her way home from Pendera Bay.

The society decided to put their
birthday off with the golden jubilee
gift this year.

Dues 4.05-

Con. 35-

Bessie Wood Sec.

April Meeting.

The B. P. M. S. met at the home of Mrs.
J. O. Wood Apr 16, 1924 with 10 members
and 1 visitors present and with Bessie
Wood leader.

Scripture lesson by Mrs O. H. Wood.

Season of short Prayers.

A portion of the closing chapters
of Dr. Susie Rhinhardt's Books as read
by Bessie Wood.

The challenge of Tibet was given
by Charlotte Riddle.

After which we listened to a most
interesting discussion on the womanhood
and motherhood of India by our returned
Missionary from India, Irahm Andrews.

Mrs Oscar McDonald of Chicago made
very interesting remarks on the missionary
work. Plans were made for the Easter
Meeting to be held at the Church Sat P.M. Apr 19.

April Dues \$6.30 Con 55-

Bessie Wood Sec.

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May 4, 1924 Meeting

The B. P. M. S. met at the church May 4, 1924 with 15 members present with the rest of the congregation. Charlotte Risley was leader. Meeting opened with song "I love thy Kingdom Lord". Prayer by the leader.

The Bible study consisted of a number Bible readings on different lines of thought which were given by six of the members.

A leaflet was given by Christina Wood. Song "Little white Church in Wildwood". A topic on church extension work in Oklahoma was given by A. O. Wood.

A Poem was read by the leader. After some remarks by the Pres. meeting was dismissed. Bessie Wood.

Dues \$2.25- Con. 25-

June 10, 1924 meeting.

The B. P. M. S. met at the home of Mrs C. S. Andrus June 10, 1924 with 18 members and 3 visitors present and Clara Andrus as leader.

Meeting was opened with a song. Scripture reading by leader followed by a prayer by Nora Shrader. Reading by Viola Shrader.

Song on Victrola.

An imaginary missionary meeting as it will be conducted 50 yrs from now was given by Nora Shrader. Bessie Wood.

Motion was made & carried to put our birthday offerings in the regular fund. Mention made of July social.

The following Officers were elected. Pres. Charlotte Risley Vice Pres. Mrs J. O. Wood Sec. Bessie Wood Treas. Nora Shrader

Dues \$4.35- Special Aff. \$5.00
Con 5-0 Cash Aff. \$7.75
Bessie Wood Sec.

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The B. P. M. S. met July 8 with 18 members and with 10 visitors present. The meeting was opened with Bible Reading. Prayer was given by the leader. A link in the chain of our continued work was given. A motion was made and carried to buy a new car until August.

Club and 2 Motion car until August.

The B. P. M. S. met August 16 with 16 members and 10 visitors present. The meeting was opened with the director as the speaker for the 25th Jubilee. A motion was made to buy a new car. With the new car the foundation which was laid by the M. S. which was the meeting.

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July Meeting

The B.P. M. S. met with Susie Brown July 8 with 16 members and 3 visitors present and with Mrs C.C. Grace as leader.

The meeting opened with a song.

Bible Reading Susie Brown.

Prayer Mrs Keriepp. Topic on 'Fallen Heroes' was given by Mrs. A. O. Wood. Recruits for the future was given by Mrs Thrapp + Besse Wood. A link in the chain was given by Mrs Taylor and 'Our Ancient History' by Ruth Keriepp.

A motion was carried to use enough of our contingent fund to make up our aim of \$60.

Motion carried to have 2 Divisions serve dinner to Rotary Club and use proceeds to buy a gold bond. Motion carried to postpone our July social until August.

August Meeting

The B. P. M. S. met with held its August Meeting at the Church Aug 8 with 16 members in attendance as well as the rest of the S.S. The business was disposed of first. The report of the division contest showed Div No 3 as the winner. A motion was carried for the 2 losing Div. to give the jubilee social. Motion was carried to buy a gold bond in memory of Bro. and Mrs. Weedon.

With Christina as leader a little prayer was given. Initialed "The foundation is laid, Let us build" which was given by both the circle and M. S. at the conclusion of which "A Zion Haste" was sung and the meeting closed with The Benediction.

Dues \$3.00 - 20

Besse Wood Sec.

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September meeting 1924

The B. P. M. S. met with Mrs. Grace
Sept. 9, 1924 with 16 members and
one visitor present. With Mrs. J. O. Wood
leader. Meeting was opened with song
No. 254. Prayer by the leader. Bible read
Rev. 21: 1-7 Nora Schrader

The inflow of God's Grace. Nell Price
The outflow of a full life. Mrs. Taylor.
Topic "This Grace Also." taken from
"Where The Book Speaks." Bessie Wood

Illinois Jubilee Song by society.
A motion was made to buy our
second jubilee bond in honor of our
oldest member in point of service
Mrs. O. H. Wood. Plans were made for
the Missionary Day to be observed
Sept 14 in honor of Ivalin Andrus.

The Divisions for the coming year
are as follows.

Div. No. 1.

Christina Wood.
Charlotte Risley.
Nora Schrader.
Ivalin Andrus.
Mrs. Grace
Clara Andrus
Ruth Kempep.
Lucinda
Jesamine Thrapp.
Mrs. Lorn. Taylor.
Arthur Wood.
Milton Risley.
C. S. Andrus
Geo. Schrader.
Lyman Kempep.

Dues \$6.45-

Div. No. 2.

Viola Schrader.
Suzzie Wood.
Bessie
Frances Taylor.
Sallie Risley.
Mrs. O. H. Wood.
Clara Howe.
Marie Keen.
Mrs. W. K. Wood.
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Oct Meeting.

The Barney Prairie M.S. met with Clara
Hone Tues. Oct 14 with 10 members and two
visitors present. The meeting was led
by Charlotte Risley. Minutes were read
and approved of. Motion was made and
carried to put remainder of money left
from the Chouder, in the bank for future
use, Charlotte was allowed 50¢ for paper
she had sent for. Report was made by
Division leaders Div No 1, 15.65 and Div
No 2, 11.50. followed by song. "When we all
get to heaven. Scripture Lesson 67 Psalm.
Achievements of local church, Ruth Kenney,
Report of Organization of Sick Prairie
Society given by Charlotte Risley.
Achievements of Golden Jubilee. Nora
The program of the Cleveland Convention
was followed and given by members.
Dues \$3.60 Con 35.

Nora Shrader Sec Pro

November Meeting

The Barney Prairie M.S. met at
the Church Nov 9th with 13 members.
Present. Meeting opened by singing
No 28. Followed by Bible R. II Tim. 1:15 -
Prayer. Lizzie Wood. Topic Our Mission
Schools. Mrs Risley. Education for
Special Needs Clara Hone. Article on
50 yrs from now given by Mrs Taylor.
Letters were read regarding rally
at Bridgeport. It was agreed to give
the leader of each meeting the same
points as if she had a topic.
Dues 2.40 Con 22

Nora Shrader Pro Tem

December Meeting

The Barney Prairie M.S. met
with Mrs. Risley on Dec. 2, 1924 with
12 members and 3 visitors present.
Meeting was opened by the leader
Nora Shrader by singing Praise God

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from whom all blessings flow"
"Lord's Prayer"

It was voted at this time to have
the gold bond which was taken
in honor of Bro & Sister Weedon, framed
and hung in the church near the
Weedon Library. Mrs. O-H. Wood was
presented with her Gold Bond.

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

Scripture Matt 23: 31-40. Noa

Benevolence. Topic was opened
with a talk by the leader.

Topic. "The Christ Child and the
Three wise men" Mrs. Grace

"No Room in the Inn." Clara Anderson

"Expressing Christian Love." Charlotte

"Sharing Christian Love." Christina

"Poem a X mas goal." Mrs. Shapp
God be with you till we meet again

Benediction

Dues \$3.55 Con 22.

Bessie Wood Sec.

Jan Meeting 1925.

The Barneys Prairie Missionary Society
held its January meeting with Charlotte
Risley Jan 13, 1925 with 11 members present
and one visitor and with Mrs. J. E. Taylor leader.

Meeting was opened with Song 254

Scripture Acts 2: 41-47 11: 20-24

Hymn 293.

by Mrs Taylor.

Prayer Mrs. J. O. Wood.

The First Sunday School. Mrs. O. H. Wood.
Evangelism among Foreign Speaking People.
Evangelistic Work in India Bessie Wood.

Viola Shrader.

A Prayer poem. Mrs. Risley.

The Society voted to accept our appor-
tionment of \$81.50 for the coming year.

The Pres. made a talk on the aims
for the year along other lines.

Bessie Wood Sec.

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Feb. Meeting.

The Barneys Prairie M. S. held its regular monthly meeting at the church on Feb 8, 1925 - with 17 members present and with Mrs. Chas. Grace as leader.

The meeting was opened with a song. The Scripture lesson was read by Clara Andrus and we were led in prayer by Charlotte Risley.

Several clippings were read by different members of the missionary convention just held in Wash. D. C.

The topic for discussion and study was on

Ruth Hennipp gave a paper on education in China. and Nora Shrader gave one on China's Challenge to Christianity.

Mrs. Grace gave a reading along this line of thought.

The dues taken in at this meeting amounted to \$4.20 Con. 20. and a birthday off of \$.36

Bessie Wood Sec.

Mar. Meeting.

The B. P. M. S. met with Nora Shrader Mar 10, 1925 - with 7 members present and with Mrs O. H. Wood leader.

Meeting was opened by singing "Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine."

Scripture Lesson was the reading of the 46th Psalm by the leader.

Prayer was given by Charlotte Risley.

Mrs. Therapp told of Miss Kelly's school in China.

A study on Education in China was given by Lizzie Wood.

A leaflet on the need of medical work in China was given by Bessie Wood.

Plans were made to observe Easter week program.

The gold bond which the Society purchased in honor of Rev + Mrs Weedon was presented in a frame and ready to be placed in the church near Weedon Library.

Dues 1.80

Bessie Wood Sec.

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April Meeting 1925

The B. P. M. S. met with Mrs. E. Taylor
Apr 5, 1925 with 9 members and 2 visitors
present. In the absence of the leader,
the Pres. was in charge. The meeting was
opened by singing. What a Friend We Have
in Jesus. After the opening prayer a
study of the work in Choo Chou was given
by Charlotte Risley. The work in Wook
was given by Mrs. Sallie Risley.

The famous story tellers of China was
given by Nora Shraden.

Dues 4.50 Con. 38

Bessie Wood Sec.

May Meeting

The B. P. M. S. met held its May
meeting at the church with 15 members
present as well as the rest of the
congregation. Clara Howe was leader.
Meeting was opened by singing
"In the Service of the King".

Scripture was read by Tom Howe,
Prayer Elizabeth Wood.

Topic: "Suchoufu" Bessie Wood.

Medical work in Nantungchow. Mrs. Risley
Study of Mission Station at " Elizabeth Wood

Dues 5.40 Con. 30

Bessie Wood Sec.

June Meeting

The B. P. M. S. held its June Meeting
at the home of Ruth Kennepp May 29¹⁹²⁵
with 14 members and one visitor present.
and with Mrs. Kennepp as leader.

Meeting opened by singing "From Guernsey
my mountain"

Prayer Charlotte Risley

Scripture lesson Mrs. Kennepp

Song: "Let the Lower Lights be burning"

Topic Talks: The Long, Long Trail. Mrs. Grace

The Work in Butang Nora Shraden

Reading Jonnie Shapp

Piano Selection E. Margaret Wood

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Song 'Rescue the perishing'

A motion was carried to borrow money to pay the remainder of our apportionment for the year.

A motion was carried that the points could be counted on reading World Call the number of pages were read by the end of each month.

June Dues \$4.70 Con. 30.

Bessie Wood Sec.

July Meeting 1925-

The B. P. M. S. held its July meeting with Viola Schrader July 15 1925 with 12 members and 2 visitors present. and with Mrs J. E. Taylor Leader.

Meeting was opened by singing 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus'.

Bible Reading Viola Schrader.

Prayer

Elizabeth Wood

Topic Talks. A review of Missionary Books Elizabeth Wood.

The value of missionary literature to the individual. Bessie Wood.

The value of missionary literature to the church. Mrs. O. H. Wood.

The church at Antioch, Mrs. Risley.

Remarkable Bible facts, Susan Brown.

Treas. report was read and accepted.

Motion was carried to allow bill for supplies amounting to \$1.82.

Mrs Thrapp and Mrs J. E. Taylor were chosen as Division Leaders.

Dues 2.70 Con 24 Aug. Meeting 1925-

The B. P. M. S. held its regular meeting at the church Aug 2. with 17 members present as well as the rest of the S. S. The meeting was opened with an instrumental solo by Bessie Thrapp.

Song 'Onward Christian Soldiers' Andrus

Prayer Chas
Bible reading [49] Psalm Viola Schrader

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A talk on The Shot of devotion today
 as about things of nature. - Nora
 Devotional Topic - Bessie
 Topic. Infolding his Love. Mrs. Risley
 Topic. On the Work of the United
 Christian Missionary Society, Mollie Wood
 Foreign dept. George
 Field Work Effie
 Educational Work Mrs. Thrapp
 Song 250 Due \$3.15 Con 11

Benediction.

Div no 1
 Jennie Thrapp
 Nora
 Bessie
 Mrs. Grace
 Sallie Risley
 Mollie Wood
 Christina
 Viola
 Clara Howe
 Nell Price
 George
 Lora
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 Charlotte
 Lizzie Wood
 Mrs. O. H. Wood
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Sep. 9, 1925 - Meeting

The B. P. M. S. held its September
 meeting with at Willy's Grove
 with the Sick Prairie Society as its
 guests. We had eleven members present.
 Elizabeth Wood was leader and read
 the Scripture Lesson.

Prayer Charlotte Risley
 Subject from 'Alten songs' on Birds was
 given by Mrs. O. H. Wood.

Topic on Spanish Speaking people
 in America. Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

An interesting story in connection
 with our Mexican work was given
 by Charlotte Risley.
 Talks were made by Mrs. Clarence Armstrong
 and Mrs. Joe Kennard.

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Treas. reported a sum of \$60.50 - cleared
 from supper for Rotarians.
 Motion carried to allow \$19 be paid
 to Nora Shrader for money advanced by her.
 Motion carried to give circle \$10.00 for
 their part in entertaining Rotarians.
 Sec. was ordered to place written
 list of Missionary Books, on the wall
 by the Library. Which she did.
 Bessie Wood Sec.

October Meeting

The B. P. M. S. held its Oct. meeting
 with Mrs. Jennie Thrapp, with eight
 members and one visitor present.
 Bessie Wood was leader and read
 the Scripture lesson
 Prayer by the leader.

The chapter on money from Alter
 Songs was given by Mrs W. K. Wood.
 Song "Count your blessings"

A Talk on stewardship was given
 by Nora Shrader & Bessie Wood.
 A Man and his Money, Christina

A Talk on the Warrens was
 given by Nora Shrader.

Motion was carried to allow
 \$4.50 for entertaining at Sept meeting

Motion was carried to have Nov.
 meeting as a social.
 Debt \$4.65 Con 29.

Bessie Wood Sec

November 1925 Meeting

The B. P. M. S. held its Nov. meeting
 at the home of Mrs O H + Mrs C J Wood.
 There were 15 members and 17 visitors
 present. Mrs O. H. Wood was leader.

Meeting was opened with music on Victrola.
 Prayer C. H. Wood. Scripture reading
 was the Lord's Prayer as written by Matthew.
 Chap. On the study of Lord's prayer by Mother
 Ross was given by C. J. Wood. Music.
 Topic The Slaves In America Mrs O H Wood.

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Story "Her Only Doll" which related to our community work in N.Y. City, was given by Charlotte Risley. Minutes read and approved. 7 new members were added at this meeting.

After a talk explaining the general plan of the United Society and the use of the funds, the meeting was adjourned: after which a Halloween social was enjoyed.

Dues \$3.60 Con. 34 Besse Wood Sec.
 Dec. Meeting.

The B. P. M. S. held its Dec. meeting with Christina Wood. There were 8 members and one visitor present. With Mrs. Sallie Risley leader. Meeting was opened by singing "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning."

The Scripture Lesson was read from 2 Chap of Matt. By Mrs. Jennie Thrapp.

The Chap. from Altar Songs, on "Old Age" was read by Christina.

A talk on "The Children" or our orphanages was given by Nora Shrader.

A talk on our homes for the aged was given by Besse Wood.

A topic on benevolence was read by Mrs. Risley.

It was decided to write Edwin Marks to come to our church for Dec 27.

It was suggested by the Pres. that we have some of the missionary books at each meeting.

Dues 2.80 Con 12

Besse Wood Sec.

January meeting.

The B. P. M. S. met with Mrs. J. O. Wood Jan 12 for its regular monthly meeting. There were 9 members and 3 visitors present and Mrs. Ruth Kenrick was leader. Meeting was opened by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Scripture was read by Charlotte Risley.

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Chap. on "How to Pray" from Altar Songs
was read by Mrs O. H. Wood.

Topic on Prayer and Missions was given
by Mrs. J. O. Wood. Article on result of Prayer
was read by Ruth Kemepp.

Topic on Answered Prayer was given by
Charlotte Risley.

Discussion on Prayer, Circle Prayers
after which the business part of the program
was held.

The minutes were read and approved
Motion was carried to set aside 10 to 15 min
at each meeting for the study of stewardship.

Three missionary books were taken by
Ruth Kemepp, Mrs. J. E. Taylor and Mrs Risley
Dues. Con.

Besse Wood Sec.

February meeting.

The B.P. M. S. held its Feb meeting at
the church Feb. 7, 1926 with nine members
present as well as the S.S. congregation
Mrs. Christina Wood was leader.

The meeting was opened by singing
"Sunshine in my Soul" and "If your heart
keeps right." Prayer Charlotte Risley.
Chap. from Altar Songs on youth, was read
by A. O. Wood. Our first missionary field.
was given by Ruth Kemepp. The Pres. then
took charge. Mention was made of the
coming district and state conventions
to be held in Mt Carmel. That our church
and society should be prepared to help
with this.

Dues \$7.50 con 21

Besse Wood Sec.

March Meeting.

The B.P. M. S. held its Mar. meeting with
Mrs. Will Wood with nine members and one
visitor present. Charlotte Risley acted as leader
in the absence of Mrs J. E. Taylor.
Meeting was opened with a selection on
the Victor. Minutes were read & approved.

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The Pres. read an article concerning the opposition that is being carried on against the United Society. It was decided to hold the Easter prayer service on Sun P.M. Apr 4. at the church.

A song "Tell Me the Story of Jesus". Victor Scrip. reading was given by Mollie Wood.

Prayer. Elizabeth Wood.

Topic "Our nearest neighbors"

Mexico Today. Charlotte Risley.

"What the church has done for me!"

Mrs. Lollison.

Prayer Poem. Helen Taylor.

Dues. 4.50 Con. 19

Bessie Wood Sec.

April Meeting.

The B. P. M. S. held its April meeting with Mrs Ciles Apr 9, 1926 with 9 members and 3 visitors present. In the absence of the leader, the Pres had charge of the program. Meeting was opened by singing "In the service of the King" Prayer in Unison.

Minutes were read and approved.

Chap. from Alter Songs on 'Stars' was read by Ruth Keniepp. Scrip lesson read by Miss Spord.

Song "How Firm a Foundation"

Prayer. Nora.

Topic Recruiting young Ministers.

Bessie Wood.

"Caring for Aged Ministers. Nora Shaden.

The topic was discussed: "Do we encourage our boys to be Ministers? If not? Why not?"

Topic on stewardship was given by Clara Houe.

Dues. 4.55

Con. 24. Birthday. 5-0

Bessie Wood Sec.

May Meeting.

The B. P. M. S. held its quarterly meeting at the church May 7, 1926 with 13 members present as well as the S. S. congregation. Mrs. J. A. Wood was leader and the study was on South America. Meeting was opened by singing "Where are the Reapers?"

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Prayer by Charlotte Risley. A study of Paraguay and Uruguay was given by Ruth Keniepp. A talk on the home life in South America was given by Mrs J. E. Taylor. The topic of Stewardship was given by Charlotte Risley. Mention was made of the play to be given in the near future by members of the Society.

Dues \$4.60 Con 13

Besse Wood Sec.

The Barrage's Prairie Missionary Society met with Susie Brown on June 8, 1926 with 12 members present and Clara Howe leader.

The following Officers were elected

Pres Charlotte Risley.
 Vice Mrs J. E. Taylor.
 Sec Besse Wood.
 Treas Nora Shrader.

Devotional reading on flowers. Mrs Grace Howe + Charlotte R.

Duet In The Garden.

Prayer by the Pres.

Work of the past year was given by Nora S.

The Value of Definite Aims Besse Wood.

How to improve our programs. Christina W.

Song Rescue the Perishing

D.W. No 1.

D.W. No 2

Clara Howe
 Mrs Taylor
 Elizabeth Wood
 Besse Wood
 Mrs O H Wood
 Mrs Grace
 Tom Howe
 Viola Shrader
 Marie Keen
 Mrs Thrapp
 Molly Wood
 Mrs Shrader

Mrs Tallie Risley
 Charlotte Risley
 Nora Shrader
 Ruth Keniepp
 Christina Wood
 Helen Taylor
 Mrs Tolleson
 Susie Brown
 Clifton Wood
 Milton Risley
 Arthur Wood
 Mrs Ciles

A com. composed of Margaret Wood was appointed to make plans for entertaining the meeting in July.

Dues \$4.25 Con 22

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Birthday 45¢

Besse Wood Sec

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The B. P. M. S. held its July meeting
with Mrs C. C. Grace as hostess and
Susie Brown as leader.
Meeting was opened with selection
on Edison.

Prayer in Unison.

The Installation service was then
conducted by Mrs. Foreman Co. Sec.
Minutes read and approved.

Treas Report.

Bible Study. "Praying and going
forward". Susie Brown.

Song Old Rugged Cross. Edison.

Scripture reading from Exodus. Viola S.

Prayer Elizabeth Wood.

Value of Reading to Society + Church News.

The Best Book I Read this year. Sita. Mrs. J. W.

The Best article I read in World call this
year. Was, "The Church the World needs".

Dues \$4.45 Con 1.17. Special 50
Charlotte Risley.

August 8.

Opening song "Blest Be the Tie that Binds".

Prayer. Mrs Charlotte Risley.

Reading Viola. An old Love Letter.

Song "More Love to Thee".

Script. I Countains 13. Mother Wood.

Series of letters from Missionaries

Tom Hone, Jennie Thrapp, Geo. S. Clara Hone.

Song. Business.

Dues \$3.20 Con 31. Voted to use \$10 of our
money to buy knives + forks.

Ruth Kernypp Pres.

Sept 14 meeting

The Barneyp Prairie Miss Society
held its Sept meeting with Clara Hone
as leader.

Song. More About Jesus.

Business Period at which plans were
made for State Convention.

Prayer Susie Brown

Script Reading Mrs Schradu.

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Topic: "Dependability" Charlotte Risley
 Reading Mrs. Risley
 Fields and Forces: Foreign-Dept Ruth K.
 Home "Christian
 Dues \$6.60 Con. 40 Benediction
 Besse Wood Sec.

October Meeting
 The B. P. M. S. met with Ruth Kermick
 Oct 12, 1926 with 13 members and one
 visitor present and with Mrs. J. E. Taylor
 as leader. Meeting was opened by sing-
 ing "Blessed Assurance".
 Minutes read and approved.
 Arrangements were made to have Mrs.
 Hunter visit us this fall.
 Scripture Lesson: Sermon On The Mount
 Poem: Edna M. Wood
 Prayer: Elizabeth Wood.
 Song: Mrs. Harney Couch
 Play: Rural Church, New & Old.
 Meeting was closed by singing
 Little Brown Church In The Valley and
 Benediction. Besse Wood Sec.

Dues \$4.00 Con 34
 November Meeting, 1926

The B. P. M. S. met at the church after
 S.S. on Nov 7, 1926 with 18 members present
 as well as the rest of the S.S. Meeting opened
 by singing "Jesus Saves", Devotion Topic
 "We would see Jesus. Scrip. Reading 12 Chap
 John. Mrs. Risley; Prayer by the President
 Solo. The Little White Church On The Hill"
 by Mrs. Pearl Couch; Topic The Rural Church
 Clifton Wood; "The Extension work in the
 Rural Church. A. O. Wood; Discussion
 "How this church could be remodeled".
 Lyman Kermick; "How to train the young
 people for service". Ruth Kermick.
 Besse Wood Sec.

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December Meeting 1926.

The B. P. M. S. held a night meeting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rieley on Dec 9, 1926 with 24 of our 32 members present. There were also 4 adult and 10 children visitors present. The meeting was in charge of the President. Meeting opened with a song. Prayer by Pres.

Business. Plans were made to send a box to Jacksonville Ala 7 of the home.

Offering

Song Joy to the World.

Bible Lesson. Tom Howe.

Devotions. Mrs. Jennie Thrapp.
Impersonation. The Spirit of Christmas.
given by Du. No 1.

Benediction. Dues \$8.85- Con 37,
Bessie Wood Sec.

January Meeting

The B. P. M. S. met with Mrs. Sallie Rieley Jan 4, 1927 with 13 members present and Christina Wood as leader. Meeting was opened with "I love to tell the story".

Minutes read.

Business

Scripture Lesson Christina

Prayer Pres.

Devotional reading by Pres.

Reading of some letters. by Nora Schade.
Topic. Africa was discussed.

Dues. Con.

Benediction

Bessie Wood Sec.

Feb. Meeting.

The Barneyp. Prairie M. S. held its Feb meeting at the church with Clara Howe as leader. With business in charge of Pres. A letter was read from Mrs. Anderson urging the society to be prompt with our work also that Day of Prayer and Easter week be observed by our society. It was decided to hold our Easter service

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on Easter Sunday P. M. at the church.
Song. Devotional by Tom Howe.
Bible Lesson Clara Howe. Topic India.
given in 4 parts. Work by Samson Power
Nora Schiader; Useful Life. Wilmer Risley.
Orphan waif Products. Sizzie Wood,
People; Mrs J. E. Taylor.
Geo Schiader gave the Stations and
Missionaries of India. which was followed
by Benediction. Dues \$4.40 Con. 27

Birthday, \$1.00

Nora Schiader Sec. Pro Tem.

March Meeting. 1927

The Barney's Prairie M. S. and girls
Missionary Society held a joint meeting
on Mar. 5, 1927 at the home of Mrs Nora Schiader.
There were 11 women, 7 girls and 3 visitors
present. And Ruth Kempe was leader.

Meeting opened by singing. Recite the Perishing.
Lord Prayer. The first topic was. "The
Mosque or the Church in Africa E. M. Wood.
Scripture Lesson by Leader

Bible Study Effie Andrus.

Topic on Africa Bessie Thrapp.

Prayer by the Pres of the Missionary S.
Present Day condition in China. Charlotte
A Native Preacher. Mrs. Bratton. Risley.

A Native Bible Woman Christina Wood.

This was a most enjoyable meeting

Dues \$5.15 Con. 38 Birthday. 67

Bessie Wood Sec.

Apr. Meeting.

The B. P. M. S. met with Mrs Viola Schiader Apr 12
1927 with 13 members and 1 visitor present.
Viola Schiader was leader and opened the
meeting with Song 'He Arose' on Brunswick.
Minutes were read and approved.

Treas Report. Plans were discussed as to how
to meet our apportionment. Devotional
Reading Mrs J. E. Taylor. Scripture R. Clara Howe.
Signs of the Times in Japan. Bessie Wood
Native Leaders in Japan. Mrs Grace. Discussion
on Japan.

Bessie Wood Sec.

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May Meeting of Barney P. M. S.
 The B. P. M. S. held its May meeting at the church following Sunday School on May 1, 1927 with 17 members present as well as the rest of the congregation. The topic was "Today in the Philippines" and C. J. Wood was leader.

The President presided at the business meeting. A message of retirement was read from Mrs. Anderson.

The Treas. gave a report which showed that the society had only \$35.- yet to raise on our apportionment.

Devotional reading was given Tom Howe. Scripture Lesson Isaiah 42: 1-4 Mr. Kennepp. Lords Prayer.

After some opening remarks by the leader the following talks were given:
 "The Natives Speak"

a pastor Geo Shredder.

a doctor Florist Thrapp.

a nurse Milton Risley.

a missionary message Wilmer Risley.

Dues 6.55- Con. 2.00 Birthday

Bessie Wood Sec.

June Meeting 1927

The B. P. M. S. met with Mrs. Tom Taylor June 14, 1927 with 18 members and one visitor present and with Mrs. H. Wood as leader. Meeting opened with song on Victrola.

Treas Report which showed we lacked 25 of our apportionment at this time.

A letter was read from H. A. Fox + family. It was voted to buy the mission study book by Burton. The same Off. were elected except Mrs. Ruth Kennepp was elected Vice Pres.

Song. Rescue The Perishing

Scrip. John 14: 16, Bible Study by Mrs. J. E. Taylor

Topic Whither Bound by Bessie Wood.

"Speak That They go Forward" Mrs. J. Wood

"Bible in the Home" Poem Ruth Kennepp.

Motion - one night meeting per quarter. Div. Leaders Cora Beatty
 Dues 6.10 Con. 1.01, Birthday 1.50 P. 13.22 Bessie Wood Sec.

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July meeting.

The B. P. M. S. held its July meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Tolleson on July 12, 1927 with 15 members present and Susie Brown as leader. The meeting was opened with the song "Open my eyes that I may see." Prayer by Pres. Treas. Report showed that our apportionment was reached by borrowing \$1.20. A motion was carried to serve the Rotary club some time in Aug. "In The Service of the King" was chosen as the Off. song.

Scripture Tim. 2:15 - 3:13

Lords Prayer, Special Music: Mrs Couch. Talk: Divine Partnership. Mrs A. H. Wood. Discussion Topic: Charlotte Risley. Story on Book Titles. Bessie Wood

7 useful Facts on Missions, Mrs Bratton. Chip. The Blue Book. Ruth Keniepp. Reading The Open Door. Mrs Thripp. U. C. M. S. Helen Taylor, Mrs Tolleson, Bessie Wood Sec

August Meeting

The B. P. M. S. held a picnic supper for its members and their families on Aug. 9, 1927 at home of Mrs. A. Thripp. After which the following program was given. Opening Song: "Open my eyes that I may see." Prayer by Pres. Minutes were read. Arrangements were made for the Rotary supper to be served on Mon Aug 15. Announcement was made of Co. Convention to be held at Belmont Off. was then taken. While the song was being sung "In The Service of the King" Div. No. 2 was declared Winner for past year.

Mrs S. M. adge Smith gave talk on World Call. The topic for discussion was on Prayer led by Nana Schroeder. Prayers were read by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Keniepp + Mrs. Risley. Some prayer topics were read by Clifton, Milton Mr. Keniepp. Solos Mrs Couch, Discussion on Prayer by Ruth Wood. Solo Mrs Couch, Discussion on Prayer by Mrs J. O. Wood. What Our Society Needs Most. Clara Howe.

Bessie Wood Sec

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Dec. meeting 1927.

The B.P.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. O Wood Dec 13, 1927. with 14 members present and with Clara Howe as leader. Meeting was opened by singing "Open my Eyes That I may see".

Prayer by Pres.

Minutes read and approved.

Treas Report.

Motion carried to use money now in Treasury to make $\frac{1}{2}$ our apportionment.

Motion carried to purchase New Sec. and Treas. books.

Plans were discussed as to starting Mission Band.

It was decided to postpone the Pageant until later in the year.

Scripture lesson read by Leader "Song Joy to The World"

Christmas Greetings read by Clara Howe. Church and the Angels. Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

Song "A Little Town of Bethlehem"

A Dramatization of the Gifts to the Old folks Home at Jacksonville.

Prayer Poem for The Holidays.

Letter from Emory Ross. Mrs. Risley

Topic: Peace on earth, good will to men

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Chapter from Study Book

New Patches for Old purposes was splendid given by Ruth Remick.

Gifts were brought for the Benediction Xmas box for Old Peoples Home at Jacksonville. Besse Wood.

Jan. Meeting 1928.

The B. P. M. S. held its Jan. meeting at home of Mrs. Chas. Arnold with 8 members and 3 visitors present. Meeting opened with Song 119. Prayer by Pres. Minutes read and approved. Treas. reported that $\frac{1}{2}$ apportionment [64] had been sent away.

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Letter read from Jacksonville house saying they had received our box at Xmas time.

The suggestion was given for all members to read Matthew in Jan + Mark in Feb.

Plans were discussed for Feb night meeting. Scripture lesson was read from Colossians by the leader, Mrs Tolleson.

The topic of Hands across the Sea. Bess Wood
Challenge of China Nora Shrader.

Does China need missionaries today? Mrs Risley
What we can learn from Philippine Christians
Reading Mrs Resignol. Etha Risley.

Discussion.

Jan Dues \$3.40 Birthday 1.04 Con. 18 Benediction
Feb Meeting 1928 Bessie Wood

The B.P.M.S. held its quarterly night meeting Feb 16, 1928 at the home of Mr. Clifton Wood
15 members and 6 visitors
Meeting opened with Song 119.

Prayer. Minutes read + approved.

Report of co. meeting given by Pres.
Off. Hymn + Aff Taken

Scripture Reading Bessie Wood
Leader Pearl Risley.

Song "Have you a Friend Like That?"

Topic: The Negro.

Topic: The Contribution of the Disciples of Christ to the Negro. Mrs Risley.

The contribution in an economical and educational way of the negro. Mrs. J. O. Wood.

Topic Interracial Problem. Clifton Wood.
How handled in Cal.

Colored Lullaby. Mrs. Couch

Dues \$6.10 Con. 29 Birthday 65

Benediction

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March 11, 1928

W. P. M. S. met with Mrs Dave Bratton
 Carmel, with 7 members and 3 visitors
 nt. Meeting called to order by singing
 of 119, and Prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion carried to observe Easter Week
 on Fri P. M. preceeding Easter Sunday.

Report of Organization of Mission Band
 with 11. members.

Mention made of International Convention
 at Columbus O. Apr. 17 To 22.

Also of District convention at Fairfield
 Off. song and Aff. May 7th.

Instrumental Solo: Mrs. Bratton

Scripture Reading: Helen Taylor.

Bible Study: Pioneer Experience

Nora Schrader

General Problems of The Missionary:

Discussion Topics Taken Up: Beese Wood

Health Problems Mrs Bratton

Dues \$3.50 Con 21 Birthday \$5.00 Benediction: Beese Wood Sec.

Apr 10, 1928

The B. P. M. S. met with Susie Brown
 on Apr 10, 1928 with 12 members present
 and Mrs Taylor Leader. Meeting opened
 with Song 119. Prayer by Pres

Treas reported \$77.88 on apportionment

Motion carried to postpone May meeting 1 wk.
 because of Fairfield convention. The society
 decided to send Viola Schrader a blooming
 plant. Song. Prayer Mrs J. O. Wood. Forceful
 7 acts, Mrs Taylor. Latin Philippine minutes

Mrs Couch,

Fourth Chap in new Paths for Old Purposes
 Ruth Renniepp. Christian Ministers in
 7 overign Lands. Mrs. Risley

Dialogue on "Not Mercy but Justice!"
 Nora Schrader + Beese Wood.

Dues \$7.30 Con #39 Easter Aff \$3.50

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 SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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Record of rallies, institutes, missionary schools, also co-operation in the work of District and County Committees, and enlistment campaigns. Record of representatives sent to conventions, institutes, etc.; visits of missionaries or other prominent workers.

May Meeting

The B. P. M. S. met with Mr & Mrs Harvey Couch on May 15, 1928 with 14 members and 4 visitors present and with Tom Hone Leader.

Meeting was opened by singing No 119. followed by prayer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treas. reported that the Society had \$93.50 on our apportionment. Motion carried to have election of Off. at June meeting.

Discussion as to how to raise remainder of apportionment.

Devotional reading C. J. Wood.

Scrip. reading John 12 - 1: 26. Emmet

Song. How Firm a Foundation.

Topic. The Interpreter's House.

Ruth Kenickp.

Union work of the missionary boards

Bessie Wood

International work. Susie Brown

News Letters from China - Charlot

Dues 6.10

Circle Prayers.

Benediction

June 12, 1928

Bessie Wood

The B. P. M. S. met with Clara Hone

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on June 12, 1928 with 10 members and 2 visitors present. In the absence of the Pres. and the leader the Vice Pres. Ruth Kenickp had charge. Meeting opened with song 119. Scrip Lesson 1 Cor. 13 Chap. was read by Mrs Couch who also led in prayer.

Topic. The Influence of the Homes of Missionaries on non-Christian Communities. Ruth Kenickp

Homes in the Philippines. Susie Brown

" Africa & India Mrs. Hone; Homes in India &

Faith of our Mothers, Mrs Pearl Couch. Off. song & Election of Off. was held putting back all the

after much discussion as to how we would raise remainder of our apportionment. a motion was made and carried for each member to give price of her own

P.S. After Treas. had counted up dues taken in at this meeting it was found that we lacked about \$17 & having our apportionment \$120-
 Benediction.
 Special 13.00 Com. 94

June meeting -

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Wood, on June 9th, 1942 with 15 members and 5 guests present.

Helena Margaret Risley opened the meeting with a piano prelude "A Song of India".

The Song "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was sung, followed by a prayer by Clara Howe.

During the business session, the secretary's report was read and approved. Following this report, a little gift from the society was presented to Mrs. Bessie Wood, by the president Mrs. Schrader, for her many years of faithful service as secretary to this organization.

The treasurer reported last month's offerings as follows: Regular offerings \$4.00. Special offerings \$1.60. Contingent fund 32¢ and 25¢ for China's relief.

The president read a letter from headquarters after which the society voted for our group to be responsible for \$10.00 to be applied to the emergency mission.

Our Co. Sec., Alicia Moyer, discussed the probable date of our annual convention, and announced that Mrs. Fillmore, a former missionary to China, and now of Evansville, would be our speaker for that day.

An offering song "Give of your best to the Master" was sung and the offertory prayers were given by Mrs. Moyer.

After a lovely piano solo "Simple Confession" was rendered by Mary Moyer, a very fine devotional was conducted by Ethel Risley as follows.

Piano prelude "Jesus Shall Reign", followed by a vocal solo by Beth Ellen Risley.

"In Christ There is no East or West." At the close of the leaders message on the theme "Christians of the world unite: In holding the world together a very impressive installation service was conducted for the new officers, who formed a circle around the globe with joined hands, all singing "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds". The dedication service was conducted by Mrs. McCarty. Following the dedicatory prayer

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From Sept 1942 to July 1943.

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MEMBERSHIP ROLL 1942-43.

Date of Enrollment	NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
	Nora Schrader.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Charlotte Risley.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Bessie Thrapp.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Mrs. Moyer.	Allendale, Ill.	
	Bro. J. E. Moyer.	Allendale, Ill.	
	Mrs. Sallie Risley.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Mrs. Laura J. Thrapp.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Mrs. Bessie Wood.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Christina Wood.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Pearl Risley.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Etha Risley.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Clara Howe.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Alicia Moyer.	Allendale, Ill.	
	Mrs. J. E. Taylor.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Mrs. J. D. Wood.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Mrs. Tollison.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Sara Kathryn Wood.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Mrs. Mollie Johnson.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Imogene Newsum.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Mrs. Ada M ^c Carty.	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	

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	Charlotte Risley	" " "	
	Bessie Threapp.	" " "	
	Mrs. J. E. Moyer.	Allendale Ill.	
	Rev. J. E. Moyer.	" " "	
	Mrs. Sallie Risley	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	
	Mrs. Laura J. Threapp.	" " "	
	Mrs. Bessie Wood	" " "	
	Mrs. Pearl Risley	" " "	
	Mrs. Etha Risley	" " "	
	Mrs. Clara Howe	" " "	
	Miss Alicia Moyer.	" " "	
	Mrs. J. D. Wood.	" " "	
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June Meeting -

The Barneyp Prairie Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Wood, on June, 9th, 1942 with 15 members and 5 guests present.

Helen Margaret Risley opened the meeting with a piano prelude "A Song of India".

The Song "What a Friend we have in Jesus" was sung, followed by a prayer by Clara Howe.

During the business session, the secretary's report was read and approved. Following this report, a little gift from the society was presented to Mrs. Bessie Wood, by the president Mrs. Schrader, for her many years of faithful service as secretary to this organization.

The treasurer reported last month's offerings as follows: Regular offerings \$4.00. Special offerings \$1.60. Contingent fund 32¢ and 25¢ for China's relief.

The president read a letter from headquarters, after which the society voted for our group to be responsible for \$10.00 to be applied to the emergency mission.

Our Co. Sec., Alicia Moyer, discussed the probable date of our annual convention, and announced that Mrs. Fillmore, a former missionary to China, and now of Evansville, would be our speaker for that day.

An offering song "Give of your best to the master" was sung and the offertory prayer was given by Mrs. Moyer.

After a lovely piano solo "Simple Confession" was rendered by Mary Moyer, a very fine devotional was conducted by Ethel Risley as follows.

Piano prelude "Jesus Shall Reign" followed by a vocal solo by Beth Ellen Risley. "In Christ There is no East or West." At the close of the leaders' message on the theme "Christians of the world unite: In holding the world together" a very impressive installation service was conducted for the new officers, who formed a circle around the globe with joined hands, all singing "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds". The dedication service was conducted by Mrs. McCarty. Following the dedicatory prayer

Beth Ellen Risley sang "God of The Common Life". The meeting closed with the Missionary benediction. Bessie Thrapp. (Sec.).

Following this service, the song "We've a Story To Tell to the Nations" was sung, and the talk was given by Alicia Moyer on "Make The World Safe With Christianity."

The First verse of "Throw Out The Life Line" was sung followed by questions and answers concerning world problems, by Bessie Wood and Bessie Thrapp. One new member was added to our group, Mrs. Imogene Newsome.

July meeting.

The Barnum's Prairie Missionary Society met on July 19, 1943, at the home of Mrs. Clara Howe with 16 members and 3 guests present.

The meeting opened with quiet music, and the song "What a Friend we Have in Jesus", followed by a prayer by Mrs. Moyer.

During the business session, the treasurer reported a total of \$103.57 sent to headquarters the past year, and \$8.10 for China relief.

Our offerings for June were, dues \$4.00, Birthday offering 50¢ and Contingent fund \$1.09.

Plans were concluded for entertaining the Rotary Club on July 27th. A letter was read by Mrs. Etha Risley, concerning our world call subscriptions. Our offering hymn "Give of Your best to the Master" was sung, and offertory prayer by Nora.

Our program leader Alicia Moyer spoke briefly of our Convention at Allendale.

A very fine devotional was led by Etha Risley using the open Bible and the globe of the world. The first verses of the songs "Jesus Shall Reign", "O God Beate", "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations", and "Blest Be The Tie" were sung. The scripture was read by Imogene Newsome, after which all sang "Lord I speak to me that I may speak". After a discussion by the leader on the general

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stations discussed were "The Indian School" at White Swan, Washington by Bessie Thropp. This was preceded by a piano prelude of Indian music. A negro spiritual "Lord I want to Be a Christian" was sung by Pearl Risley and Bessie Thropp, followed by a discussion of our negro schools "Jarvis" and "Southern Christian Institute" by B. Th.

A Mountain Ballad "My Old Kentucky Home" was sung by Beth Ellen and Charlotte after which Pearl told of our work at "Hazel Green" and "Livingston".

After an introduction of Spanish music, Nord told of the "Mexican Christian Institute" at San Antonio, Texas.

A solo "In Christ There is No East or West" was given by Beth, after which she told of our work at the "Japanese Christian Institute at Los Angeles, California. All joined in singing "at Pays" and "Serue".

Jane and Charlotte then told of "The French acadian mission at Louisiana, and 'The Coke Mission' in Pennsylvania.

Bessie Wood gave a talk on "multiple ministries". and the leader gave some closing remarks on our home missions.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Moyer on the theme "a sense of mission". after the song "Savior like a Shepherd lead us, the 195th Psalm was read. This was followed by one verse of the song "Far and Near the fields are green". Scriptures were read by Mrs. M. E. Carty and the leader gave thoughts on these scriptures and a prayer.

The meeting closed with a verse of the song "Lord speak to me that I may speak" followed by our missionary benediction. Bessie Thropp. (Sec.)

October Meeting.

The Barney's Prairie missionary society met

at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Risley on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 13th with 16 members and 7 guests present.

The meeting was opened by the songs "Let O. there See Jesus in you", and "Help Somebody Today".

The Treasurer gave the report for the first quarter. The September dues were \$3.50, Special offerings \$2.00, Contingent fund \$6¢.

Alicia Moyer told of the banquets and many other interesting things about the Convention at Galzburg.

A report was given by the World Call Secretary.

The offering song "Give of your Best To The Master" was sung and prayer offered by Nora.

The Program leader for the afternoon was Ethel. The program opened with the song "Jesus Shall Reign". Helen Padgett gave a talk on "The Missionary work".

A Radio Broadcast was given with Imogene Newsum as announcer. Helen Padgett told briefly of missionary work being carried on in Jamaica. Bessie Thrapp spoke of our work in Porto Rico and gave the song "O Brother man". "Mexico" was discussed by Charlotte, "China" by Alicia, "The Phillipines" by Mrs. M. E. Carty, "India" by Sara H., "Africa" by Clara Howe, also the song "Hark, the voice of Jesus calling". Pearl told of work being done in "Argentina" and Nora closed the broadcast with a discussion of Paraguay.

A summary of our missionary work was given by Sara Kathryn.

The worship service was led by Mrs. Moyer. The Theme was "Universality of The Heart". The 117 Psalm was read by Mrs. Moyer, followed by the song "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross".

Scriptures were read by Evalyn, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mrs. Tolison, and Mrs. M. E. Carty. These were Psalms of adoration, meditation, Trust, petition, penitence, and Thanksgiving.

The meeting closed with our missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp. Sec.

November Meeting.

The November meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Risley on Tuesday afternoon Nov. 10th with 13 members and 1 guest present.

The meeting was opened with the song "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" followed by a prayer by Charlotte. The Treasurer's report was as follows:
Dues. 5.90 Sp. off. 6.23 Cont. 31¢

The time for our women's day program was discussed, and it was decided to have a night program. Also it was decided that our group should send a box to the Japanese in our country, and the things brought to the December meeting.

The offering was taken and offeratory prayer given by Nora.

Clara Howe was leader of an interesting program on "Our Great World Task." After Remarks by the leader the Devotional was given by Mrs. Moyer, who read a scripture followed by the song "I worship The King". Other scriptures were read by Etha, Charlotte, Pearl, Alicia, Sara K., Bessie Thrapp, Mrs. Mc Carthy, Mrs. J. O. Wood, and Nora.

After the first verse of "Have Thine Own Way Lord" a prayer was given by Mrs. Moyer.

Alicia gave a talk on "My Church." A dramatization of "A visit to the Mission Building" was given by Charlotte, Etha, and Bessie Thrapp. This was followed by a discussion of our missionary literature. The meeting closed with our missionary benediction.

December Meeting.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Dollie and Mrs. Etha Risley with 13 members present.

The President opened the meeting with two Christmas Carols, "Joy to the world" and "Silent Night".

The Treasurer reported November offerings as follows:
Dues. \$3.50 Sp. \$1.25 Cont. 27¢. Women's day \$9.55

The offering song "Help Somebody Today" was sung during offering and prayer given by Nora.

The worship service was conducted by Charlotte Risley. This opened with a piano prelude "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" followed by all singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." A series of prayers were given. And these were followed by the song "It Pays To Serve Jesus." The leader gave a very interesting discussion on the theme "For All Mankind". This was a presentation of the missionary message of the Bible as given by the minor prophets.

The program leader was Bessie Thrapp. Following the worship service an interesting true or false quiz on stewardship was conducted.

Mrs. McCarty read a poem entitled "The Dollar speaks".

A talk on "where the Bible speaks" with Bible readings was given by Nora Schrader and a talk by Ethel on "The Christian and His Money" a poem "Can I call it mine" was given by Clara followed by the song "Take My Life and Let it Be". The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

January Meeting. Jan. 12, 1943.

The Barnejo Prairie missionary society met on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 12, 1943 at the home of Mrs. Nora Schrader, with 16 members and 1 guest present.

The meeting opened with the doxology followed by a prayer by Bro. Moyer. A poem was read by Nora entitled "Growth". This was a new years poem, to be used as a guide throughout the new year.

The minutes of the last meeting was given and the treasurer gave the report for the quarter. The December offerings were Dues \$3.95 and Cont. 23¢.

A short memorial service was held for Mrs. Taylor. The poem "The Sun Has Set" was read by Nora and all joined in singing "Blest Be The Tie."

It was voted by the society to have our Brotherhood meeting and our annual church reports on Sun. 27th with a dinner at noon.

The worship service was led by Nora. The song "There's a Witness In God's Mercy" and the scripture

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John 1. 1-14 was given by Bessie Thrapp. This was followed by a discussion of the theme ^{Jesus Christ, world, missionary.} and a prayer by Nora.

The Program Leader was Pearl Risley. She opened the program proper with a very fine map talk by Alicia Moyer on Latin America, our study for this six months.

A talk on "Religion and Life" was given by Bessie Thrapp. This was followed by a discussion by Charlotte on "The Disciples of Christ in Latin America." The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction.

February 9, 1945

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met at the home of Bessie Thrapp on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, with 13 members present.

The meeting opened with the song "This is my Father's World" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Moyer.

The treasurer reported January offering as follows: Decr. \$4.00, Sp. off. \$4.62, Cont. \$1.00. A letter was read by Nora from Mrs. Marx. The world's day of prayer was discussed, but no definite plans were made.

The offering song was sung and offertory prayer given.

The worship service was led by Clara Howe, on the theme "The world, the flesh, and the devil."

Devotional music was followed by scriptures read by Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mrs. Laura Thrapp, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Risley and Clara.

The Lord's prayer was given in unison. After the song "Jesus Shall Reign" was sung, a discussion of the general theme was given by Clara who closed the worship service with prayer.

The program leader was Nora, who gave interesting remarks, introducing our study of Mexico.

A letter was read by Mrs. McCarty telling a great many things about Mexico.

and giving many ideas concerning customs, beauty, climate, traditions and etc. of this interesting country.

We next attended a Convention with Charlotte Risley presiding as Chairman, and Mrs. Risley as Secretary. The 14th Chap. of Corinthians was read by Mrs. Risley. Interesting reports were given by Sara K. & Etha. Evangelistic work was given by Clara and Bessie Thrapp, and Institutional work was given by Pearl, Mrs. Meyer and Alicia.

After a brief period of silent prayer the 1st stanza of "Blest Be The Tie" was sung and the meeting closed with the missionary Benediction.

March.

Bessie Thrapp. Sec. The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood on Tuesday afternoon, March 8, with 14 members and two guests present.

The meeting opened with the song "Help Somebody Today" followed by a prayer by Bro. Moore.

After the Secretary's report was read the treasurer gave the report for February - dues \$3.25, sp. off \$1.50 Contingent fund 28¢.

A letter was read by Mrs. from Mrs. Beck concerning world call subscriptions, offerings, and etc.

The song "Give of your Best To The Master" was sung during offering and offertory prayer by Nora. The program leader for the afternoon was Sara Kathryn.

The worship service was led by Alicia. The second verse of "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" was sung followed by scriptures by Mrs. M. E. Carty, Mrs. Risley, Eddie, and Nora.

The topic for the afternoon was "The Meeting Ground of Americans".

"Puerto Rico" was discussed by Bessie Thrapp. A talk was given by Pearl on "How Shall They Hear".

An interesting discussion was given by Charlotte from John Bunther's Book.

Etha read a letter of thanks for the box she sent to Japan. The meeting closed with Benediction.

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April Meeting.

The April Meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Sara Kathryn Wood on Tuesday afternoon April 13, with 12 members, 1 visitor and 5 children present. The meeting was opened by the songs "The Old Rugged Cross" and "My Saviour Love" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Moyer.

It was decided to have the pre-Easter prayer service on Friday afternoon, April 23, at 3 P. M. Treas. Due \$9.66 - Sp. 2.69 Cont. \$4.

Mention was made of election of officers at our May meeting.

The song "We Live On High" was sung during the offering was taken by Pearl. The offering prayer was given by Nora.

The program leader for the afternoon was Emogene Nelson who had prepared a splendid program on Argentina.

The worship service was led by Clara Howe. The theme was "A Universal Faith".

A talk was given by Alicia on missionary stations. History of country and people.

Etha told of "The Church in the life of the People". The Educational program was discussed by Charlotte and Pearl read a diary.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

May.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met at the church on Tuesday afternoon May 18th. A piano prelude was followed by the song "Take The Name of Jesus With You". After the prayer song "Pray Your Troubles Away" a prayer was given by Mrs. Moyer. Following the minutes of the last meeting the Treasurer reported April offerings as follows: Due \$4.75, Special off. 2.69 + Cont. 4.50.

Our Easter offering was \$7.00

Very interesting Convention echoes were given by Alicia, Charlotte and Brother Moyer.

The offering song "Give of your Best To The Master" was used and offertory prayer given by Nora.

The same officers were re-elected for the coming year. They are: Pres. Nora Schrade, Vice Pres. Mrs. Moyer, Sec. Bessie Thrapp, Treas. Charlotte and pianist, Alicia Moyer. The program leader was Mrs. Mc Carty who presented a very fine program on "Bdrazgway" a splendid map. Talk was presented by Alicia Moyer. "Campus views and Interviews" was given by Charlotte and Etha. "The New Church" was presented by Pearl. The devotions were led by Bessie Thrapp, on the theme "A Growing Fellowship". After the call to worship 2 verses of "Christ for the world we sing" was sung followed by scriptures read by Clara. A study of the books of the Bible from Hebrews to Revelations was given, showing a growing fellowship of Christians encompassing the world. The last two verses of "Christ for the world" was used followed by a prayer that all the world might be brought into one great fellowship. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

June 1949.

The June meeting of the Barneys Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Wood with 16 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting was opened by all singing "Help Somebody Today", followed by a prayer by Charlotte.

The treasurer reported ~~that~~ ^{June} offerings as follows: Quere \$2.85, Sp. off. \$1.25 and Contingent fund 56¢. A letter was read from Mrs. Peck.

The offering song "Give of your Best To The Master" was sung during offering and prayer was offered by Nora.

The Program Leader, Mrs. Moyer led a

very interesting and profitable meeting, closing out study of Latin America. Alicia gave an interesting summary "The New Vista of Latin America". Christina told of the poetry of this interesting country and read several poems which were typical of the different classes of people found there. A discussion of Latin American music was given by Bessie Thrapp and several of their songs were given. A very interesting story was given by Charlotte entitled "The Thistle". This was followed by a very impressive rendition of "The Christ of the Andes" by Sara Matheson.

The devotionals were led by Etha. The songs "I am Thine O Lord" and "Jesus Shall Reign" were sung and scriptures were read by Bessie Wood and Imogene.

The discussion by Etha on the worship theme "The Missionary Imperative" was followed by a period of silent prayer, during which time scriptures were read by Nora, Joy, Mrs. Ribbey, Mrs. J. D. Wood, and Mrs. W. H. Wood.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

July.

The Barnes' Prairie Missionary Society met for its July meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara Howe, with 15 members and 3 guests present. The songs "Help Somebody Today" and the Hymnology were sung followed by a prayer by Alicia. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were given. The July offerings were Quies \$4.25, Sp. off. \$1.05 and Contingent fund 66¢.

An appropriate poem for the new missionary year was given by Nora. The song "Give of your Best to the Master" was used and prayer given by Nora. The program leader for the afternoon was

Charlotte Risley who acted as teacher of a school session.

Roll call was answered by each pupil giving their ^{her} nationality.

A forward look into our next 6 months study which will be on "The Church and America's People" was given by the leader. "A World Fellowship" was read by all as a prayer.

The History lesson on "who are we?" - "Our Earliest Ancestry" was well given by Sara Kathryn.

Later History of our American people was given by Mrs. M. E. Carty.

After the 1st. Two verses of "America the Beautiful" the geography lesson "Hence and where" was given by Imogene. A very fine Sociology discussion on "How are we getting along" was given by Beth Ellen.

After all sang the last 2 verses of "America the Beautiful" an interesting quiz was conducted. many fine thoughts were given by members and interesting facts were presented by Etha from leaflet material, telling of our missionary fields of work.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Moyer on the theme "Christ, The Foundation" after one verse of "The Church's One Foundation". Readings were given by Jean, Beth Ellen, Nora and Beal.

The scripture was given by Helen M. After the missionary benediction, the hostess Mrs. Howe was presented with several useful gifts for her new home.

Bessie Thrapp, Sec.

August.

The Barney's Prairie missionary society met at the Moyer home for its August meeting, with 15 members and 4 guests present. The

meeting opened with a piano prelude by Alicia Moyer, followed by all singing "I want to be a laborer". after which the Lord's prayer was given in unison. The results of the Rotary supper was given showing a balance of \$51.10 to be added to our treasury. The offerings for August were as follows - Dues \$4.25 Sp. off. .75 ^{guests} and Contingent fund. .68 Total. \$5.68.

It was voted by the society to give \$5.00 to the Triangle Club.

During the offering the song "Give of your Best To The Master" was used and prayer given by Nora.

The program leader was Clara Howe who presented a very interesting program on the theme "Let's Scrap The Melting Pot."

A very fine skit was presented by Charlotte Etha and Helen Margaret called "Mrs. Mayflower and Mrs. Quota Talk It Over." The feature "Out of The Kettle" proved worthwhile as interesting sketches were drawn from the Kettle concerning foreigners in our country. These included Greeks, Armenians, Finns, Slavs, Japs, Italians, French Canadians, Chinese, Mexicans, Porto Ricans, Phillippinos, Negroes, Indians, and Jews.

Pearl presented an article on "Plot Problems Become Potent Problems."

"Then and Now" - "In The Coke Region" and "Among French-Canadians" was given by Bessie Thrapp.

After the song "Labor On" the devotions were led by Alicia, on the theme "Unity of Action in Christ - The Spirit of Brotherhood."

Following the song "I Need Thee Every Hour" and meditation by leader a poem "God's Dream" was read by Imogene.

Scriptures were read by Beth Ellen and Helen Margaret. The poem "My Father's World" was read by Sara K., Fern Petick, and Mrs. Moyer.

After a period of silent meditation, Alicia gave a closing prayer. Helen M^cCarty told of several interesting interviews with soldiers of other nationalities. The meeting closed with Benediction.

Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

September.

The September meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Risley, with 14 members and guests present. The meeting opened with quiet music, followed by the song "This is my Father's World," and a prayer by Alicia. After the secretary's report, a letter was read from Mrs. Beck, and an announcement was made of the state convention at Decatur, starting Sept. 30. The song "Give of your Best to the Master" was sung and offertory prayer given by Nora.

Dues \$4.25

Sp. Off. 20¢. Cont. 41¢.

The Program leader was Etha, who presented a very interesting program on the theme "Disease in Our Midst." After introductory remarks by the leader and several thought provoking questions to be answered by the members in clinical studies was presented on the disease "Prejudice and Discrimination." Dr. Mrs. McCarty gave an interesting discussion on "Causes of the Disease." Carriers and victims of the disease was discussed by Dr. Thrapp. A beautiful solo was sung by Beth Ellen. "There is no Death" followed by a discussion by Dr. Charlotte Risley. After an interesting group discussion all sang the song "The Great Physician." "Remedies" of the disease was discussed by Dr. Alicia Trayer.

The worship service was led by Nora on the theme "The stimulation of Brotherly feeling." All sang the 2nd vs. of "America the Beautiful" and the scripture was read by Clara, followed by a brief prayer. A period of silent meditation and self examination preceded a beautiful duet by Beth Ellen and Helen Margarette. "In Christ There is no East or West." A prayer written by a soldier was read by Nora, followed by the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp. (Sec.)

October.

The October meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. & Etha Risley with 13 members and 2 guests present.

After a prelude of quiet music the song "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Moyer.

The Offerings for October were Dues. 3.50. Special Offerings \$1.68 and Contingent fund. 5.80.

The program leader was Bessie Thrapp. The theme of the program was "All Brought Gifts".

After the song "O Zion Haste" a discussion of gifts brought by "The wise men" was presented by Alicia. This was about gifts in Arts and sciences. A brief discussion of the contribution of "The Shepherds" representing those who performed the "Everyday tasks".

"A Reason For Many" a discussion of Social Welfare was presented by Nora.

The song "Jesus Shall Reign" was sung followed by a talk by Clara on "Disciples of Christ; An Immigrant's Dream." The last discussion "A Gift To Share" the gift of "Christianity" was given by Etha. Each speaker presented an object symbolic of contribution.

The worship service was led by Charlotte on the theme "Grow in Thy Good Will Brotherhood".

The song "Dear Lord and Father of mankind" was sung followed by a prayer.

A voice from the audience was taken by Sara Kathryn. Her questions concerning "Sharing" and "The Reality of Brotherhood" was answered by leader.

The song "Where Cross The Crowded ways of life" was followed by scriptures read by Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Wood.

The devotions closed with the song "Take my Life and Let It Be" followed by the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

November - 1943.

The Prairie Missionary Society met for its regular November meeting at the home of Imogene Newsom, with 11 members and 2 guests present.

The meeting opened with the songs "Revive us again" and "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone", followed by the Lord's prayer.

Reports were given by Secretary and Treasurer, and a letter read from Mrs. Marx.

All sang first verse of "Count Your Blessings" during the offering, and prayers offered by Nora.

The leader for the program was Sara Kathryn Wood. The theme was "Let's Be Journalists" under the general theme "One Nation Under God".

The Devotions were conducted by Imogene on the theme "Crown Thy Good With Brotherhood" "The world - the field of brotherhood."

After the song "God will take care of you" the scripture was read by Helen Howe.

A prayer was given by Alicia, following the song "America the Beautiful". The leader discussed the responsibility of every American in trying to make America a true and real democracy.

The program proper was a 4 home mission Gerald staff meeting with the leader Sara Kathryn as chairman.

"more and more tasks for Christians" was given by Alicia. This was followed by "Creative stories" by Charlotte.

After the song "Savior teach me day by day" "My Task" was presented by Ethel.

"The voice of the people" was given by Mrs. McCarty. After comments by leader,

the meeting closed with the verse of "God Be with you till we meet again" followed by the missionary Benediction.

Barrie Theapp. (Sec.)

December.

The December meeting of the Barneji Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Riley with 10 members and 3 guests present.

The business session opened with the song "Joy To The World", followed by a prayer by Clara.

Reports were given by Secretary and Treasurer. The special offering for China relief was \$12.00. A Christmas message was read from Mrs. Beck.

The offering song "Give of your Best to the Master" was sung and offertory prayer given by Nora.

The program leader for the afternoon was Alicia using as her theme "Christmas and America's Peoples."

A playette "The Little Angel" was presented by Nora, Charlotte, Etha, Joy, & Bessie.

After the song "Silent Night" two Christmas poems were read. The first "Recipe for Christmas" by Etha, and "Christmas Holy Night" by Clara.

A duet "Star of The East" was given by Joy and Bessie.

For the devotion, conducted by Mrs. Moyer a series of scriptures were read relative to the Christmas story. by Etha, Mrs. McCarty, Etha, Charlotte, Mrs. Riley, Pearl, Clara, Joy & Bessie.

"A Christmas Prayer" was given by Pearl. Alicia gave a very interesting general discussion of Christmas and Christmas Customs today compared to those of former years, also contributions of other countries. A poem "Challenge" was read by Mary Louise and the meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thapp

(Sec.)

January.

The Barneet Prairie missionary society met on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 11th with 14 members and 1 guest present. Sara Kathryn met day

The meeting was opened with an appropriate new year song and some new year thoughts by the president.

After the song "I would Be True" a prayer was read by Nora.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were given, and a letter was read from Mrs. Marx urging more stress on our offerings for coming year. It was decided by the society to make up a special offering for India relief.

The offering song was sung and offertory prayer given by Nora.

The program leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Mollie Johnson, on the theme "Learning to Read".

After the song "Praise Him" the following talks were given: "Suppose I Couldn't Read" by Mrs. Moyer, "Here is a way to learn to Read" by Mrs. McCarty, and "Where Can I get a Book" by Charlotte.

A very impressive devotional service was led by Clara on the theme "Jesus the Example". The Light of the World.

The Picture "The Light of the World" was displayed, and the song "Knocking at the Door" was used as a solo, and a short poem by Anne Johnson Flint was read, preceding the lovely interpretation of the picture. The worship service closed with a dedicatory candle lighting service. With lighted candles all sang the song "O Jesus Thou art standing, Outside the fast-closed door." The scripture John 5:12 was read and the meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp - Sec.

MINUTES OF REGULAR, SPECIAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

February 8 - 1944.

The Barneys' Prairie missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Nora Schoder on Tuesday afternoon February 8th with 15 members and two guests present.

The meeting opened by all singing "Help Somebody Today". Following the "doxology" all joined in repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

Reports were given by the Secretary and treasurer and announcement was made of the world's day of prayer service to be held at the Wabash Church on the afternoon of Feb. 25.

A letter was read from Mrs. Marx concerning our offerings. The offering was received as we sang our offering song and prayer offered by Nora.

The program leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Ada M^{rs} Carty on the theme "Health and Healing".

A Christian Commission on Health Research was presented - After the Roll Call, the minutes of the Commission were read by the secretary, Mrs. Bessie Thrapp. Findings of the research Commission were given "within hospital walls" and "Beyond hospital walls".

Health education in Africa was discussed by Alicia. Sara Kathryn gave a report of her findings in Mexico. Pearl told of health conditions in India and China's health problems were presented by Charlotte. The meeting of the Commission ended with a summary of the Challenging Needs and Resolutions of action by the Secretary.

The worship service was lead by E. Thar on the theme "Jesus the Example": The Beaker of Men.

Following the song "Open my Eyes That I may See" the scripture Matt. 20: 29-34 was read and prayer given by E. Thar. Four interpretations of the theme were given by Beth, Mrs. Moyer, Pearl and Joy. After a poem read by the leader, the worship service closed with the song "O Master let me walk with Thee".

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.
Bessie T. (Sec.)

March.

The Barney's Prairie missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Tuesday afternoon March 14th.

The meeting opened with quiet music. After the song "Prayer Changes Things" prayer was offered by Mrs. Moyer. Reports were given by secretary and treasurer. It was decided to give an offering each quarter to some needy people.

The pre-Easter prayer service was discussed and planned.

The offering song was sung during offering and prayer given by Nora.

The program leader was Pearl. The theme "Learning to advance in living."

The following topics were discussed: "The Problem of Economic Improvement in Mission Fields" by Alicia. "Advance in Farm life because of missions" Nora.

"Industrial Training and Missions" Charlotte.

"Missionary Challenge for the Future" Clara.

The devotions were led by Bessie Thrapp. The theme "The Sower". After the song "My word is like a garden seed" the scripture Matt. 13: 3-9 was read by Fern Wood. The poem "If he had seen me walking" was read and the story of the Aprinrose was given.

The group participated in the planting of a bulb as an object lesson.

The worship service closed with the song "For the Beauty of the Earth".

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

April.

The Barney's Prairie missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Thrapp on Tuesday afternoon, April 18th, with 14 members and 1 guest present.

The meeting opened with the songs "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Help Somebody Today", followed by the Lord's prayer.

Following the reports by Sec. and Treas. announcement was made of the District Convention to be held on April 24th and 25th.

A letter was read from Mrs. Marx, concerning the Brotherhood Convocation at Bloomington.

The offering was received and prayer offered by Nord. Dues \$4.25 Sp. Off. 1.00 - Cont. 49¢

The program leader was Imogene Newsum, on the theme "Learning for living" "About Family life."

The leader gave an introductory talk followed by a talk on "A Christian Home" by Etha.

A vocal solo "All The Way" was given by Pearl and Clara gave a discussion or story of "An American Family Looks on."

"Helpful training missionaries have given" was discussed by Charlotte.

The worship service was led by Alicia on the theme "Jesus The Example" - "The Brother of men". The service was centered around the picture.

After the scripture and prayer the song "In Christ There is no East or West" was sung. followed by the poem "The Soul of Jesus is Restless Today."

After the hymn "All People that on Earth do dwell" a thought for the day and meditations were given - followed by the song "All hail the Power of Jesus Name". The leader gave the closing thought, that destiny makes us all brothers and a prayer that we might all realize our position as a part of the great family of Christ - Mrs. Meyer gave the closing prayer, followed by our missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp (Sec.).

Dues \$4.25 Sp. Off. 1.00 Cont. 49¢

May, 1944.

The May meeting of the Barneys Prairie missionary society met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood with 12 members and 2 guests present.

The meeting was opened with the song "Rescue the Perishing" followed by a prayer by Charlotte.

Reports were given by Sec. and Treas. The offerings for May were as follows - Dues \$4.00, Special offerings \$1.50 and Contingent funds 50¢.

The society voted to send a gift of money to Mrs. Johnson's daughter Ruby & family who had suffered loss from flood.

It was decided to have our June meeting at the church with the Allendale society as our guests.

Following the offering and offertory prayer officers for the next year were re-elected. They are as follows - Pres. Nora - vice Pres. Mrs. Moyer. Sec. Bessie Thrapp. Treas. Charlotte and pianist Alicia.

The program was in charge of Etha on the theme "Learning through worship and Christian Education."

The worship service in charge of the leader was on the theme "Jesus the Example" The teacher of values. The scripture Matt. 10: 29:31 was read by Mrs. M. E. Carty followed by the song "More Holiness Give Me." A discussion of the theme and prayer was given by Etha.

"Schools of the Church around the world" was given by Joy Price. Clara discussed "ways of worshipping 'East & West'" and Pearl gave a discussion of "Christian Festivals."

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Dues \$4.00.

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Bessie Thrapp -
(Sec.)

June - 1944.

The Barnard's Prairie Missionary Society met on Tuesday afternoon June 13th with 16 members and a number of guests present including a group of ladies from the Allendale Society. The meeting opened with a piano prelude by Alicia and the song "we've a story to tell to the Nations" was followed by the doxology and a prayer by Bro. Moyer. After the president welcomed our guests reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. A letter was read from Ruby Johnson thanking the Society for our gift of \$10.00.

The offerings for June were as follows.

Dues \$3.75 Sp. off. 3.85 and Cont. 4.00

The program leader was Mrs. Moyer who presented a splendid program following the general theme "Learning for Living."

Class Howe led the worship service on the theme "Jesus the Example" "The magnet of men". The worship center was a display of two signs "Come" and "go" above the world globe.

All sang "O Come all ye Faithful" followed by an interpretation of the theme by the leader. A duet was sung by Adeline and Wilma followed by a meditation and the hymns "All people that on Earth do dwell" by Joy. Scriptures were read by Mrs. M^c Cartty, Helen Padgett, Fern Quick, & Margaret C. A prayer was read by Sara Mathews and a prayer of devotion was given by Mrs. J. D. Wood.

A very interesting story was given by Charlotte concerning the building of a bridge by men of all races. Bessie Wood gave a brief talk and announced the Con. Convention to be held in Mt. Carmel on June 23rd.

A solo was given by Beth Ellen followed by three short talks on the theme - Imogene discussed "Learning for Living" through prayer. Bessie Thappi. Learning for Living through Bible reading and meditation. Etha told about Learning to live through Christian home life and Bro. Moyer spoke

on "Church attendance and fellowship" a poem "God looked upon mankind" was read by Beth Ellen.

Remarks were given by a number of our guests and the song "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was followed by our missionary benediction.

July 1944. Bessie Thrapp. (Sec.)

The Barney's Prairie missionary society met in the basement of the church for its regular July meeting, with 15 members and 1 visitor present.

The meeting opened with ~~appropriate~~ ^{quiet} music by Alicia.

Following the song "make me a channel of Blessing" a prayer was given by Mrs. Moyer. A short memorial was held in memory of one of our former members, Aunt Mary Williams and all of our other loved ones gone home. All sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". Reports were given by Sec. and Treas. The offerings for July were as follows:

Dec. \$7.25 Sp. off. \$2.72 Cont. 96. The offering song was sung and off. prayer given by Bro. Moyer.

Preceding the devotions, appropriate Indian music was played by Alicia.

Sara H. led the worship service on the theme "The Shepherd Leads". The call to worship from "Sbiawatha" was given by the leader. Also an interpretation of the theme. All sang "Savior like a Shepherd lead us" followed by a prayer by Nora. The song "Dakota Hymn" was given by Bessie.

Alicia was program leader and gave some interesting facts about the Indian.

"The Indians Creed" was given by Clara. A play letter "The Indians Talk it over" was given by Charlotte, Etha, & Imogene. A poem "A prayer for rain" in Indian language was read by Bessie. Mrs. M. Carty told of "The Church and the Indians" a prayer was given by Mrs. J. A. Wood - followed by Miss. benediction.

August - 1944.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society held a very interesting meeting on Monday afternoon Aug. 7th at the Moyer home with 17 members and 5 guests present.

The meeting opened with a piano prelude by Mary Ellen Moyer. All sang "Revive us O Again" and the prayer song "I need Thee Every Hour" followed by prayer.

Reports were given by Sec. and Treas. The offerings for Aug. were Quies. \$4.15 Sp. off. \$1.40 and Cont \$8.68. It was reported that \$62.30 was realized from the Rotary dinner - The Society voted to give \$5.00 of this to the triangle girls. A letter was read from Mrs. Mary concerning our offerings.

Remarks of interest were given by several of our visitors and an original poem written by Helen Mcarty was read by Beth Ellen. The offering hymn was sung and prayer given by Nora.

The program leader was Charlotte. She gave many interesting facts concerning the Indian and Roll Call was answered by several of the members giving anything of special interest in their own personal contacts or other things of interest about the Red man.

Sara Stathurs gave a discussion of "Contributing Americans" followed by a lovely vocal solo "The Indian Love Call" by Beth Ellen Risley.

Imogene gave a talk on "I Love The Cry of the Coyote" and Ethel discussed "In Appreciation of The Indian."

The worship service was in charge of Bessie Thrapp - on the theme - "man lives abundantly". A prelude of appropriate music was played by Mary E. Moyer. The song "Dear Lord and Father of mankind" was sung by Sara Stathurs. and the Scripture read by Joy. The discussion of the theme was presented by the leader and the worship service was closed by prayer - all joined in giving the missionary benediction. (54)

Bessie Thrapp. (Sec.)

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Sept.

The September meeting of the Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Clara House on Tuesday afternoon Sept. 12, 1944 with 15 members and 5 guests present.

The meeting opened with the song "The Light of the World in Jesus" followed by a prayer by Bro. Moyer.

Reports were given and announcement was made of the International Convention to be held from Oct. 13th to 22nd. The offering song was sung and offertory prayer was given by Nora.

The program leader for the afternoon was Joy on the theme "Red Man and White".

Following a discussion of the general theme by the leader, all sang "O Master let me walk with Thee" followed by prayer.

The following discussions were given:
"Early Relationships" Clara.

"Two Races - Two Cultures" Alicia.

All sang "Living for Jesus". Then followed "Christian Relationships" Charlotte.

Poem "The Red man's Secret" Imogene.
"Twentieth Century Indians" Ethel.

Summarizing those were given by Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Myers, Goldie, Florence House, Beth Ellen and Sara Kathryn.

The worship service was led by Pearl on the theme "we understand each other".

The Scripture, Mark 1: 16-20 was read and an interpretation of the theme was given by the leader. Two poems were read.

"Building God's Kingdom" and "Be Ledeth me" followed by meditation and prayer. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

During the social hour a little birthday party was given for Mrs. Moyer in honor of her birthday.

Bessie Thrapp - (Sec.).

October.

The Barney's Prairie missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Mollie Johnson on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 18th with 15 members and 4 guests present.

The meeting opened with the song "Open my Eyes that I may see".

Reports were given by Sec. and treas. Offerings for October were Quess ~~\$4.50~~ \$3.75, Sp. off. .58 and Contingent fund 32¢.

The treasurer read a letter from Mrs. Mary, acknowledging offerings sent in and thanking our group for all efforts.

A note of thanks was read from the Triangle Club for the gift of \$5.00.

Following the offering song and prayer the program leader, Mrs. Bessie Thrapp presented the following program on the theme "Indian Trails and Modern Roads".

Song "Bringing in The Sheaves".

General Thote on the theme by the leader.

"On the trails of their forefathers" Sara K. Down the trail to health. Imogene.

Song "My Prayer"

Prayer - Clara.

"The Trail of Social Betterment" Charlotte.

The worship service was led by Mrs. Moyer, on the theme - "We Seek The Truth".

Following the scripture John 4:10-14 Alicia told the story of the search of "The white man's Book of Heaven".

A number of short prayers were given by the members.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Nov.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met at the home of Imogene Newsum Nov. 14, with 16 members and 3 guests present. The meeting opened with quiet music by Alicia, after which all sang "Jesus Calls Us". Thote on Thanksgiving and a prayer was given by Nora. Following the

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song "Count Your Blessings", reports were given by the sec. and Treas. The Treas. reported a gift offering of \$5.40 given by the guests at our supper when Mrs. Marx was here. The Nov offerings were as follows.
 Dues. 4.25 Sp. Off. 2.25, Cont. 5.58

The program leader was Pearl. Following brief remarks on the theme "Indian Education" Alicia spoke on "Indian Education, a missionary project" Jeff told of "The Yakima Indian Christian Mission". All sang "Somebody Else Needs a blessing" after which Clara told of "Problems in Indian Education" and "Educated Indians".

The devotions were led by Mrs. M^cCarty on the theme "We Grow Spiritually". Scriptures were read from Isaiah 30:15 and Col. 1:11-13. and several poems on nature, also a prayer written by Helen Welchman was read by Mrs. M^cCarty. All sang "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" and prayer given by Mrs. Wood. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

December.

The December meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Sara Katherine on Tues. afternoon Dec. 12, with 13 members and 2 guests present. The meeting opened with a piano prelude by Alicia. After the song "Joy To the World" all repeated the Angels song, followed by a prayer by Clara.

Reports were given by Sec. and Treas. The offerings for Dec. were Dues. 3.50, Sp. off. 1.00 and Cont. fund 4.12. A letter was read by Nora from Mrs. Putnam, concerning gifts to the old folks home at Jacksonville. It was voted to send a number of hearthstones to them.

The Program was led by Etha who gave a brief summary of facts which we have learned about the Indian during the past 5 months. She read "The Indian Creed" and gave introductory thoughts to each of the following talks.
 "The ancient way" - Bessie Thrapp.
 "Religion and The Yakima Indian".
 "Whither The American Indian" - Mrs. Moyer.

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"The Shepherd who stayed" Charlotte.

The worship service was conducted by Sara Katherine on the theme "Beside the still waters" - "we are in tune with God".

Following the song "It came upon a midnight clear", the scripture, Psalm 46: 10, 11 was read by Clara. Pearl read a poem "This, too shall pass". after which Sara Katherine gave an interpretation of the theme. Nora offered prayer and the worship service closed with the Christmas Carol "Silent Night" followed by the missionary benediction.

Jan.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society held its Jan. meeting at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Risky with 11 members present. The meeting opened with a piano prelude followed by the song "Praise Him Praise Him" and a prayer by Mrs. Moyer. Reports were given by Mr. and Mrs. Treas. a letter was read by Nora from the Jacksonville home thanking our society for the heartstones sent to them at Christmas time - The program leader was Mrs. Ade McCarty. Also a letter from the Allendale Society inviting our group to meet with them in February.

The offering song was sung and offering taken. The following program was given: "A Heartfelt Prayer-meeting" Sara & Etha. Map talk - Albia.

Burma and the Burmese - Clara. The Religious mind of Burma - Pearl.

The Devotions were led by Bessie Thrapp. Following quiet music a poem "Here in a quiet Room" was read by leader. After the scripture Rev. 21: 1-5 and a song "How Firm a Foundation" the theme "From Everlasting to Everlasting" Security amidst Change was developed by leader. Sources of strength was given by different members and the devotions closed with the poem "Drop thy still dew of quietness, a meditation and prayer - All sang "Amen Lord and Father of mankind as a prayer. The meeting closed with Miss' benediction.

February.

The Barney's Prairie missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Risley on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 13, with 11 members and 2 guests present. Mrs. Moyer conducted the business session, which opened with the song "Did you Think to Pray" followed by a prayer by Mr. Moyer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. The Treas. reported Jan. offerings as follows. Dues. \$4.00 Sp. 2.82 Cont. 53. The Program was in charge of Clara, substituting for Imogene - on the theme "Important Asiatic Lands."

A splendid map talk was given by Alicia. Following the song "O God Our Help in Ages Past" the Scriptures, the 24 Psalm and 46 Psalm were read by Mary Louise and Pearl. Mrs. Moyer led the worship service on the theme "From everlasting to Everlasting - Thou art God."

Prayers were given by Nora, Sara, Bessie, Charlotte, Bro. Moyer, Alicia and Mrs. Moyer.

A playlette "The Key To the Southeast" was given by Charlotte, Etha, and Bessie.

A skit "Buddhism and Christianity" was given by Mrs. M. Carty and Sara J.

The meeting closed with the Miss. benediction - March.

The March meeting of the Barney's Prairie Miss. Society was held at the home of Etha Risley on Tues. Afternoon Mar. 13 with 15 members and 2 guests present. The meeting opened with a piano prelude by Alicia followed by the song "Just when I need Him Most". The Lords prayer was prayed in unison. The Secretary and Treasurers reports were given. ~~Feb.~~ offerings were Dues \$3.50 Sp. 2.50 Cont. 32¢. The Society voted to continue sending the Hearthstones to the old Folks Home at Jacksonville. A letter was read from Mrs. Peck concerning Mission Leavers. The offering song was sung and offertory prayer given by Bro. Moyer.

The program leader was Clara Howe. The theme was "Cross Roads of The world".

The leader gave an introductory talk followed by the song "What is Your Life Today?" The following topics were discussed:

"Cavalcade of Peoples" - Alicia.

"Treasure House of Malaya" - Charlotte.

"Malayan Chapter of Christianity" - Bessie.

The worship service was conducted by Pearl on the theme "From everlasting to everlasting" - "All Ye Are Brethren".

After the song "There is a widening in God's mercy" the theme was developed by the leader. Scriptures were read from Matt. 23: 8-12 and 1st John 2: 10-11.

A prayer was given for people of all races and a plea for unity and Christian brotherhood. All sang "Somebody Else Needs a Blessing" followed by benediction.

April.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Nora Schrader, on Tuesday afternoon, April 10, with 15 members present. The meeting opened with the song "This is my Father's world" followed by the Doxology and prayer by Brother Moyer.

Reports were given by Sec. & Treas. April offerings were as follows - Dues \$3.75, Sp. off. 75¢ and Cont. fund. 52¢.

Mrs. Moyer led an interesting meeting on the theme "The Netherlands East Indies".

An excellent map talk and discussion of the Netherlands East Indies was given by Alicia followed by a general quiz, which proved very interesting.

A talk on "Christianity Speaks to Insulink" was given by Charlotte followed by Scriptures by Mrs. Moyer.

A poem "Religion the Keystone" was read by John and Sarah K. told the story of "The Escape from Sumatra".

The worship service was led by Bessie J. on the theme "The Seeds of God-like Power".

are in us still," Scriptures from Cor. and Gal. were read, followed by the song "Fairer Lord Jesus". A discussion of the theme was given and brief sketches from the lives of George W. Carver and St. Francis of Assisi. The lives of these men show what a great power for good one man can be when really possessing a god-like spirit. The worship service closed with prayer followed by the missionary benediction.

May.

The May meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Bessie Thrapp with 11 members present. The meeting opened with a piano prelude and the song "We've a story to tell to the nations" followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were given. April offerings were reported as follows: Dues \$3.75 Sp. off - \$5.50 Cont. \$5.24. The Program leader was Sara Katherine, on the theme "Stand ^{on the} ~~Thousand~~ ^{area of the Pacific} Emerald". Much interesting information was given concerning the - Micronesia and Melanesia.

Ms. M^e Carty gave an interesting discussion of "The Coming of The White Man". Charlotte told of "The Christian Program of Tomorrow". This was followed by a prayer by Sara. The worship service was led by Nora on the theme - "God works thru us". The song "In Christ There is no East or West". Poems were read from Wordsworth and Lowell and scriptures read from Psalms and Luke. A period of questions and responses were given by Leader and Bessie Thrapp. The worship service closed with meditation and prayer followed by Miss Benedict's

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World Call Secretary	Mrs. Etha Risley " " " "	
Program Chairman		
Stewardship Chairman		
Devotional Life Chairman		
Minister	Mr. J. E. Moyer Allendale - P. 1.	
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Observance of World Day of Prayer					
Observance of Easter Week of Prayer					
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Mrs. Sallie Risley one of our beloved members
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January 1954

The Jan. meeting of the Barney's Prairie Miss. Society was held at the home of Joan Holstein with 12 members and 3 guests present.

The president opened the meeting by giving several timely new year thoughts, followed by the song "Christ for the world we sing". After the prayer song "Sweet Hour of Prayer" prayer was given by Clara. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read by Charlotte from Jessie M. Trout, a special project for the All Peoples Church in California was discussed and it was decided to send money offering and designate its use. This offering to be taken in May.

The offering was received and it was as follows: Dues. 18.00 Sp. 3.50 Cont. 54 Total 22.04

Offeratory prayer was offered by Nora

The program leader Nell Price led an interesting program introducing our new series of programs for the next six months. The theme was "a great and large work". An introductory talk was given by the leader pointing out the scope of the mission of the Church, the life and influence of the Christian Community wherever the Church is found. The following talks were given: "Christianity Conquers the Globe" Nora, "The Call to Mission" Nell, "Disciples of Christ share in the task" Bessie. "Missionary Personnel - represented by the Disciples of Christ" in Mexico, Argentina, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, and Jamaica, by Etha.

The devotions were led by Clara on the theme "He gave it Every man his work" "We are his workmanship"

MONTHLY RECORD ATTENDANCE (A) AND OFFERINGS (O) 19----

SEPTEMBER QUARTER			DECEMBER QUARTER			MARCH QUARTER			JUNE QUARTER			Total Attendance	Total Offerings
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Created in Christ Jesus for Good works.
It included "Call to worship" Discussing
Scripture, song? "He Leadeth Me" meditation,
two poems and prayer.

The meeting closed with the
missionary Benediction.

Bessie Thrapp - Sec.

February

1954

The February meeting of the Barney's
Prairie missionary society was held at
the home of Clara Howe with 13 members
and 2 guests present. The meeting was opened by
the president with all singing "Make me
a channel of blessing". after the prayer
song "What a Friend we have in Jesus"
prayer was offered by Bessie Thrapp. Reports
were given by the Sec. and Treasurer.
The offering was received and was as follows:
Dues \$13.00 Sp. 1.55 Cont. 35- Total \$15.10

The program leader Charlotte presented
an interesting program on the theme
"The work of the Church".

Following an introductory talk by the
leader and remarks about the book "Where
the Sun" the first two verses of "Jesus
shall Reign" was sung. Following this
many types of work carried on by the
Christian Churches in many parts of the
world was presented by various members
present. This included work in "Evangelism"
in parts of Europe by Joan. "Churchmanship"
in Canada and the Phillipine Islands" Pearl
Newsum, "Schools in various Countries" Clavibelle
"medical work in Tokyo & Japan" Clara.

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"Social Service" in "Montreal and Indianapolis"
 Nell, "Public Health" in Nigeria and San
 Antonio" Mrs. Buchanan. "Literacy" in
 Africa and N. China" Nora. "Literature"
 in Africa - Etha - "Agricultural Rural
 work" Brenda Road and Mexico" Imogene.
 "Industrialist Corporations" Pearl. "Recreation
 in Large Industries for employees" Bessie.
 "Individual Counseling" Mildred Swatsley.
 "Construction work" Mildred Glenn. The
 work among "Homes and Orphanages" and
 "Woman's work" was briefly mentioned by the
 leader. All sang the last two verses
 of "Jesus shall Reign".

The devotions were presented by Bea.
 on the theme "He gave us Every Man
 His work" "what must we do to be doing
 the work of God" It included scripture
 John 6:28 - Discussion and prayer.
 The meeting closed with the Miss.
 Benediction. Bessie Thrapp - (Sec.)

The March meeting of the Banner
 Prairie missionary Society was
 held at the home of Imogene Thompson
 with a good attendance of members
 and 3 guests. The meeting was
 opened by the president with the
 song "The Rock" that is "The Rock"
 In closing the prayer, prayer
 was offered by the pastor. The
 report was given by the secretary.
 The offering was received and off. prayer
 given by Nora.

Clairebell was leader of an interesting
 program on the theme "Even to this Present"

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hour. After an introductory talk by the leader all members took part in a duet program telling of progress made in areas of Christian service formerly and even to the present hour. The duet teams and the countries described were as follows: Mexico - Mrs. Hoffman and Leola; Argentina - Pearl Neumann and Sara Catherine; China - Mildred Swatsley and Clara Howe; Paraguay - Bessie Thrapp and Nell Price; India - Imogene and Ethel; Congo - Nora and Pearl Wesley; Africa - Alicia + Alicia Jamaica - Bessie.

All repeated in unison the great Commission which was the task of the Church from the beginning and even to this present hour.

The devotionals were led by Charlotte on the theme - "He gave to Every man his work" and "In the Lord your labor is not in vain." It included meditation and quiet music "Lead Kindly Light" Song "Work for The Night Is Coming". Response Nora, prayer by leader, Scripture by Pearl, "The Parable of the Talents" Song "we'll work Till Jesus Comes" and response by all.

The meeting closed with the Miss. Rev. April.

The April meeting of the Barneys Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of the Moyers with 17 members and 3 guests present. The meeting was opened by the president with the song "The Old Rugged Cross" followed by

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		a poem "The Empty Tomb": After the prayer song "Into my Heart" prayer was offered by Charlotte. Reports were given by Sec. and Treas. a letter was read from Jessie M. Trout. The offering song was sung, the off. received and prayer given by Nora. The offering was as follows Dues \$16.50 Sp. \$14.75 Cont. \$35 Joan was leader of an interesting program on the theme "Such and the workmen". The program presented people doing Christian work both missionaries and nationals. Following an introductory talk by the leader, Imogene conducted a quiz program describing several well known workers including Albert Sweetzer, Luna, Rosa Page, Welches, Jessie M. Trout, and others. Lara Catherine as chairman introduced other personalities including Jessie Bader, Dr. Frank Marshall by Nora, Rose Wright by Nell, Harry Lall in Mungeli by Mrs. Hoffmann. Clara as chairman introduced other characters - Mrs. Cleo Blackburn represented by Mary Lee, Oliver M. Curley, Bea, Kay M. Kokuban a worker at All Peoples Church in Los Angeles by Pearl, George and Margaret Cherry Holmes by Clairebelly, Mrs. Taylor, Etha and Chaplain Fielder by Clara. Lesser known personalities were given by Joan as she took on		

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Aeroplane trip. They included Bill Pierce in Louisiana, Regina Glasgow and Helen Smothers in Ohio and Bob and Juan an engineer and Registered nurses.

The devotions were led by Bessie Thrapp on the theme "God have all kinds of Craftsmen without number skillfully working."

They included - Song "Take my life and let it be." Scripture by Mildred Swatsley. Discussion song "What does the Master expect of me?" and prayer.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp - (Sec.)
May, 1954.

The Barnes Prairie missionary society met for its May meeting with Nell Prickett with 14 members and 2 guests present.

The meeting opened with the songs "Christ for the world we sing" and the prayer song "I master, let me walk with Thee" was followed by prayer by Clairchelle.

Reports were given by the Sec. and Treasurer and Echo of the Convention at Lawrenceville were given by those attending. Mention was made of our project for the nursery department for the all Peoples Church in California.

The offering was received and was as follows: Dues - 12.75 Sp. - 7.50 Cont. 53

Offerings for the new missionary year were elected and are as follows:
Pres. Nora. Vice P. Etha. Sec. B. Thrapp

Treas. Charlotte. Pianist, Mildred Swatsley.

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July.

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13 members
2 guests

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met for its July meeting at the home of Ethel with 13 members and 2 guests present. The meeting was opened by the president with all singing "Take the Name of Jesus with you". Following the prayer song the Fellowship prayer was given by Imogene. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. Letters were read by Charlotte and Nora from Headquarters. It was voted by the group to increase our giving 10% over the past year. Brief reports were given of the work of the Launceville by those attending. A letter was read by Clara from the "All Peoples Church" thanking us for the gift sent to them from our society.

Joan was leader of a very interesting program on the theme "The City".

The program included an introductory talk by the leader followed by two discussions: "I am in the minority" by Mildred Glenn, a guest and "Ministering to minority groups" by Charlotte. Mildred gave much first hand information as observed by living near many of these so called minority groups especially the Mexicans in Texas. Her discussion was enjoyed very much. These talks were followed by a very interesting general discussion.

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by various members on the general theme. The devotions were led by Clara on the theme "What is The City But The People". They included music "Hail the Glorious Golden City" played by Mildred Swatsley pianist - "All the worship" words of 1st and 2nd verses of the theme song read by Nellie - Scripture, Claireville Discussion - Description of the picture "Christ mourned over City", Last Verse of Song and prayer. The meeting closed with Miss Ben. Delicious refreshment were served by Hostess - Bessie Thupp & Sec.)

Sept. 1954

The B. P. M. S. met for its Aug. meeting at the home of Nora Schick with 12 members present. The meeting was opened with the hymn "Praise to the Father" followed by prayer led by Bessie Thupp. Following the Sec. report all letters were read by Clara. Concerning the Convention to be held at Midway from 25th to 31st. The off. was received and prayer given by Nora. The program leader was Imogene and the theme "In strange and lonely cities". Imogene as a newspaper reporter interviews the residents and discovers the factors about the City which make it a home mission concern. The following people were

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	interviewed. Pearl - a working girl in a large City.		
	Clara - mother in law apt. Bldg with 4 children -		
	Nora - living in suburbs		
	Alida - a sociology professor		
	Bessie an Italian lady,		
	Sara - a teen age boy on the wrong side of the tracks.		
	Nell - a student at state college.		
	Claire Belle - a worker at a craft factory.		
	Paul Campbell - minister.		
	Bro. Meyer.		
	He told of the importance of the layman: Everyone is a missionary.		
	The devotions were led by Clara on the theme - "Who is the City but the people - The City of Chaos."		
	It included - a prayer by Sara - a litany by Gode and members - Prayers by Clara and meditations & the bread words of the song -		
	"Ours Church Proclaims Gods love and care -		
	Closing prayer & Ben.		
	Delicious refreshment served by hostess		

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Sept.
 The Barneys' Prairie Missionary society met for its Sept. meeting at the home of Pearl Risley with 14 members and 2 guests present. The meeting was opened by the Doxology and the song "Just For Today" followed by prayer by Bro. Moyer. A letter was read by Bro. Moyer concerning a table and pictures which Mr. Philip King wished to present to Church, and a Committee was appointed to look after this matter. A letter from Mrs. Crown was read by Nora. It was voted to remember Alicia with ~~two~~ cards and love gifts for her B.D. The offering was received and offered. prayer given by Nora. Nora was also leader of the program on the theme "many Needs - many ministries". Representatives from various types of City Churches tell of the specific problems and opportunities of the Churches which they represent. These included "The down Town Church" Nell, "The Church in The Area of the Transition" Clairebelle, "The Urban Rural Fringe Community" Pearl Risley, "The Stable Community" Etha, "The New Community" Joan, "The Suburbs" Charlotte, "Churches that meet special needs such as the University Churches, Mildred S. The Service people - on Military base" Sara. The leader closed her program with a fitting poem.

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The worship service was presented by Clara on the theme "The City of Righteousness" It included - Call to worship, Scripture, The song "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" Discussion and Prayer.

The meeting closed with the Miss's Benediction - Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Bessie Thrapp, Sec.

October 1954

The October meeting at the Barnard Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Mildred Swatlow with 14 members and 4 guests present. The meeting was opened by the President with all singing "How Shall We Live" and "Hallelujahs" followed by prayer by Charlotte. Reports by Mrs. Givens and the Miss's Birt. Treas. & Officer offering were received and was \$3.00. Labor was \$14.00. Sec. \$2.00 and Prud. \$2.00.

The leader was Bessie Thrapp who spoke briefly on the theme "City and their need for missionary work in the home area on "The inner City". The devotion was presented on the theme "What is the City but the people - The City of My Glory". It included the song "Make Me a Channel of Blessing" Scripture Ps. 49:2-5. The words and interpretation of the song "O God we adore Thee" and prayer by Miss Wilson, a missionary from

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...was prevented and gave an extremely inspiring and informative talk about her work in the Congo. Her first-hand reports of these people, their manner of living, their needs and their response to the gospel message was very much appreciated and enjoyed. During this additional period, the women served much additional information.

The meeting closed with the mission benediction and delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

November, 1954

The November Meeting was held at the home of Bessie Thrapp with 14 members and 3 guests present.

The meeting was opened by the president with all singing "If Jesus goes with me I'll go" and a prayer poem by Nora. Following the song "This is the Blessed Hour of Prayer" and prayer, reports were given by the sec. and Treas. Business was conducted by the president and the offering was received. It was as follows: Dues \$14.25, Sp. 1.00 Cont. 70 Loose Change for blankets \$3.25. making a total of \$18.20

The program leader was Clara on the theme "Remember now the People" "In the heart of the City's need". The program presented the service of Community Centers, lifting up especially the work of the House and "All Peoples Church and Community Center".

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	Following an introductory talk by the leader, Clara Catherine told of the work being done at Flanner's House in Indianapolis. An article entitled "a sense of mission" taken from the book "Man and God in the City" was given by Mildred Swatsky. Bea as a representative from "All Peoples Church" in California told of the work being done there. Other excerpts from "Man and God in the City" were given as follows: "Concern for Social Righteousness", Imogene and "Centered of Friendly Service" Joan. A Poem "Church and City" was read by Clara and a general discussion on the theme was enjoyed. The Devotions were led by Etha on the theme "Jesus Our Example". It included, Discussion, a poem, Scripture Matt. 10: 29-32, Remarks on "The Evaluation of Life", Our evaluations compared to those of the Master, the song "The Ninety and Nine" and prayer by the leader. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction. Refreshments were served during social hour.		

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December, 1954.

The December meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society ~~was held~~ at the home of Mrs. Catherine with a good attendance. The meeting was opened with the songs "Joy to the world" and "Silent Night" followed by a Christmas poem read by Nora. The prayer song "Faithful Lord Jesus" was followed by prayer by the president. During the business session mention was made of tentative plans for women's day and an invitation was read from the Mt. Carmel C. W. F. inviting our society to a Covered dish Luncheon and general meeting on Jan. 20th.

The off. was received and offertory prayer by Nora. The society voted to send enough money to head quarters to make half of our apportionment.

The program leader was Bea Day, on the theme "As Stewards True" a stewardship program with a Christmas theme challenging action to meet the needs of people everywhere. An introductory talk was given by the leader on "Christmas in the City". This followed a dialogue between Joan, a lady shopper and Charlotte, treasurer of the missionary society. Concerning stewardship the Devotions were led by Imogene on the theme "What is the City but the people?" "The City of the Great King." It included "Call to worship", scripture, Discussion and the song "Hark The Herald angels sing". Imogene closed the Devotions with prayer. Following the benediction, delicious refreshment were served.

Bessie Chapp, Sec.

November 1949.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met for its November meeting at the home of Clark Horoe with 9 members and 2 guests present.

The meeting opened with the song "Make Me a Channel of Blessing". A brief memorial was given for Mrs. W. S. Risley including a song and poem. A master lit me walk with Thee" and a prayer by Mrs. Moyer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treasurer, and the offering was received amounting to - Dec. \$6.75, Apr. \$2.00 and Cont. 35 - Total \$9.10.

The Program leader was Pearl and the theme was "All Peoples Church" and "The Yakama Mission". Following introductory remarks by the leader a talk was given by Charlotte on "Churches for all people" and "Churches for separate people". A Conversation dealing with the "Yakama Indian Christian Mission" was given by Nora and Beasi. The Yakama Indian Interpretation of the 23rd Psalm was read by Pearl.

The worship service was led by Clara on the theme "Within the Family of God" "We may Beak. For it for God". It included the song "Come Ye Faithful People Come" Scripture John 15:1-8 a discussion and poems "God of Our Life" the song "Dawning in the Morning" and prayer. The meeting closed with the Miss. Benediction. (Psalms Throapp (Sec.))

December 1949.

The December meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Mollie Johnsons with 13 members present.

The meeting opened with the song "Joy To The World" followed by a poem "It isn't far to Bethlehem" and the song "Silent Night". Prayer was offered by Charlotte.

Following reports by the Sec. and Treas. Roll Call was answered by items of interest and a greeting to the society was read from

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Mrs. M^cCarty.

The program leader was Clara Belle, who presented a very interesting program on the theme "We Cooperate in Home Missions."

An introductory talk was given by the leader. The Home Mission Council of North America was discussed after which voices of various migrants were heard including cotton pickers, blue berry pickers, beet pickers and others. These voices were represented by Bessie, Ethel, Nora, & Alicia.

A talk "Voices Heard and Answered in the Home Missions Council" was given by Clara.

A discussion "Be a Peace Setter" a voice of a displaced person was given by Charlotte. A poem "Forgive O Lord our sinning way" was read by the leader.

The Devotions were lead by Joy on the theme "The will of the Lord Be Done!" They included the song "Have Thine Own way Lord", Scripture, and Prayer.

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The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp - (Sec.)

January. 1950.

The January meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the Moyer home with 13 members and 2 guests present. The meeting opened with a piano prelude by Alicia followed by all singing "Savior like a Shepherd lead us". A new year poem was read by Nora after which all sang "Prayer is the key" and prayer was offered by Mrs. Moyer.

Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, and announcement was made of the world day of prayer to be held at the Patton Church. Roll call was answered by items of interest and the

offering was received. The Program leader was Charlotte who led a very fine program on "Japan of The Closed Door". An introductory talk on Japan and a preview of our next six months study was given by the leader.

A map talk was presented by Alicia after which three short sketches were given on "Japan's swinging doors", as follows: "Buddhism", Imogene, "Chinese Culture" Pearl and "Christianity" Sara Catherine.

Cora Lee gave a talk on "The Door Closed".

The Devotions were led by Bro. Meyer on the theme "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord" (Rev. Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom).

Following the song "Jesus Shall Reign" the scripture Luke 1: 30-33 was read by the leader and this was followed by a discussion, the song "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" and prayer. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction. Bessie Thrapp - Sec.

February - 1950.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met for its February meeting at the home of Imogene Newsom with 10 members and 6 guests present. The meeting opened with the song "Lining on His Everlasting Arms" and the prayer song "More Holiness Give Me" followed by prayer. Roll call was answered by answers of interest and the offering was received with offertory prayer being given by Alicia. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas.

The program leader was Bessie Thrapp and the theme was "Friendly Journeys in Japan of The Opening Doors". An introductory talk was given by the leader followed by the song "The Light of The World is Jesus" a Brief map review and

discussion of "Disciples of Christ Begin work in Japan" was given by Alicia.

Pearl gave an article on "The Changing Order in Japan" and Sarah gave an account of the students in Japan and their reactions to Christianity.

Several short prayers were offered after which Random Clippings were read relative to work done in Japan and the year ^{in which} these various events took place.

We all became better acquainted with our missionaries in Japan and as Charles E. Garsst said just a short time before he died "My life is my message" so it is with all the other servants of Christ.

The devotions were led by Nora on the theme "The Kingdom of God is in the midst of you". Following the call to worship the scripture was read by Cora Lee. The theme was discussed by leaders and prayer was given.

The meeting closed with missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp, Sec.

March.

The March meeting was held at the home of Joy Price. The meeting opened with the songs "What a Friend we Have in Jesus" and "Prayer is the Key" followed by a prayer by Bessie. Reports were given and it was decided to have a pre-Easter prayer service on Friday afternoon April 5th. Mrs. Moyer was program leader. The first portion of ~~the~~ the program concerned

the Birthday of our own society. Cossages were given to Charlotte and Nora, our past and Present Chairmen.

A history of the our own missionary society was given by Nora.

A brief history of our organized work was given by Mrs. Moyer and Charlotte. Pictures of early workers were shown and early numbers of our older missionary magazines.

Missionary work of "Today" was given by Etha - This included history of work between the years 1924 to 1949.

Sara Catherine gave a preview of the future "Our Tomorrow".

A Duet "Our Diamond Jubilee" was given by Bessie and Joy. This was followed by a Circle of prayers, after which our Diamond Jubilee offering was received. Costumes suggesting former days were worn by the participants in this part of the program.

Our work in "Japan" was presented by Alicia - She told of Past missionary work done in Japan, how it kept pace with the times - mention was made of the feeling between the U. S. and Japan, wars I and II, Effect of the depression and the shortening of the line.

Imogene and Cora Lee told of the work that is being done in the Margaret H. Long school and Pearl told of the Asakusa Institute in East Tokyo.

The devotions were led by Clara. The scripture was read by Mrs. Gainer and the theme was presented by Clara with closing prayer.

The meeting closed with the Missionary benediction

Bessie Thrapp Sec.

April 1950.

The Barney's Prairie missionary society met for its April meeting at the home of Etha Ridley with 19 members present. The meeting opened with the "doxology" and "O Master let me walk with Thee" followed by prayer by Mrs. Moyer. Following reports by the Sec. and Treas. an announcement was made of the Conventions at Benton and Oklahoma City in October. The offering was received and was as follows - Dues \$8.50, Sp. 100. Cont. \$30.

The leader for the afternoon was Clara on the theme "The silent years in Japan" during world war II. An introductory talk was given by the leader and a prayer read written by Kagawa. The following discussions were presented: "When the guns speak" Charlotte, "The Unbroken Fellowship" Imogene, "We are so glad you are here" a conversation by Nora, Pearl and myself. "Our missionaries who broke the silence" The Hal Shrock. Sara Cathrine. "Mr. & Mrs. Hendricks" Etha. After the song "O Jesus I love Thee" the worship service was presented by Clarabelle on the theme - "Thy Kingdom Come O God". It included the call to worship, scripture, discussion, a poem, and prayer.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

May.

The May meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Pearl Ridley with 15 members and one guest present.

The meeting opened with the song "I want to be a worker for the Lord" and the prayer song "Prayer is the Key" followed by prayer by Mrs. Moyer.

The secretary's report was given and brief reports of convention given by Clara, Mrs. Mayer and Charlotte.

The offering was received and was as follows: - Dues \$7.50 Sp. \$1.75 Cont. \$3.34

The election of officers resulted in retaining all of the old ones again for another year.

The program leader was Sara Catherine and a splendid program was presented on the theme "In Japan Today".

Following an introductory talk Charlotte told of the "Churches in Tokyo".

Alicia told of the churches in Japan. A song "Holy Spirit we humbly pray" was followed by "Know our institutions in Japan" by Emogene.

Etha gave a summary of work done by other churches in Japan.

The worship service was led by Cora Lee on the theme "Thy Kingdom Come O, God".

The scripture was followed by the song "My Faith looks up to Thee". After the leader read the wonderful prayer by St. Francis of Assisi, Clara gave a brief discussion. All sang "Let others see Jesus in you" and the worship service closed with a prayer followed by the missionary benediction.

The June meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Charlotte Risley. The meeting opened with the song "Higher Ground" followed by prayer by Mrs. Mayer. Reports were given by Sec. and Treas. and items of interest were discussed. After the offering was received Cora Lee led an interesting meeting on the theme "Journeying on with our missionaries".

The work of Mr. Hallem Shorrock was discussed by Imogene. Etha told of the work of Mrs. Shorrock and Mrs. Hendricks, and Mr. Hendricks contribution to our missionary ^{work} was given by Clara.

Sara Catherine told of "The Strengthening of our missionary and national staff" and ~~Alicia~~ discussed "The Strengthening of the fellowship and denominations". The worship service was conducted by Charlotte on the theme "The Righteous will shine as the sun in the Kingdom of their father". It included quiet music followed by all singing "Let the Beauty of Jesus be seen in me". Call to worship, the doxology, prayer by Mr. Moyer, Song "I Master let me walk with Thee" a poem, Scripture by Pearl, a discussion, and story, Song "I Give Praise and prayer -

The meeting closed with Miss. benediction.
Sec. Bessie Thrapp.

July.

The July meeting of the Barneville Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Nora Schrader with 14 members and 1 guest present. A poem was read by Nora followed by the prayer song and prayer by Mrs. Moyer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read from Jessie M. Trent. The offering was received and was as follows - Dues.

Sp. Cont.

The program leader was Alicia on the theme "Fellowship". A talk was given by Imogene on "Bright with Promise". followed by a prayer by Pearl. The song "Lo, this is fellowship" was followed by

three discussions. "Service" by Joy. "Study" by Cora Lee and "worship" by Clara.

Sara Catherine discussed "woman's Christian Fellowship" as compared to a symphony.

The worship service was led by Charlotte on the theme "So, here is fellowship!" - "Complete my joy!"

The scripture Phil. 2:12 was read by Etha. Short poems were read by Clara Belle, Pearl Neusum, Mrs. Buchanan, and Mrs. Moyer.

Volunteer prayers were given by members and the meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Aug.

The Aug. meeting of the Barney's Prairie Miss. Society was held at the home of Bessie Thrapp with 10 members and 1 guest present. The meeting opened with quiet music by Alicia. Following the songs "Talk it all Over with Jesus" and "Just For Today" all prayed "The Lord's Prayer" in unison. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas.

The offering was received and was as follows. Dues \$5.25 sp. \$1.00 - Cont. 29

The Program leader was Etha. The theme was "It Faces its Task". Following an introductory talk by the leader and the song "Blind Be The Tie that Binds" a Buggy session was conducted during which members gave what interested them most in our programs.

Clara gave a discussion entitled "These women lived in other Towns". Sara Catherine told of the work of Mary, Mollie and Martha in their community.

Alicia discussed the contributions

of Gloria, Gladys and Gertrude - They were all interested in books.

All sang "Lo, here is Fellowship". The devotions were led by Joy on the theme "we walk in the light". It included scripture, interpretation of the theme and song.

The meeting closed with missionary benediction.

Bessie Trapp - (Sec.)

Sept. 1950.

The Sept. meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood with 16 members and 3 guests present. After glad sang the "doxology", "all hail the Power of Jesus name" and the prayer song "Prayer is the key", prayer was offered by Mrs. Moyer. Reports were given by Sec. and Treas. Announcement was made of a meeting at the Lutheran church and the State Convention at Jacksonville. Substituting for Imogene, the program was presented by Clara on the theme "Working Together with God." Following an introductory talk by the leader, the song "Lo, here is Fellowship" Scriptures, poems, and quotations relative to serving were given by Alicia, Cora Lee, Pearl, Irene, and Bessie Wood. These were followed by a prayer given by Clara. A conversation was given by Saka and Charlotte showing how the Christian women's Fellowship works together with God through offerings, projects, service, and action. A talk was given by Bessie Trapp entitled "we have long arms".

The Devotions were led by Etha. It included call to worship, Scripture by Beth Cillars, the song "Lord Speak to me", Discussion, poem and prayer - The meeting closed with Miss. ben.

Bessie Trapp - (Sec.)

Oct. 1950.

The Oct. meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home

of Sara Catherine Wood with 12 members and one guest present. The meeting opened with the songs "Leaning on His Everlasting Arms" and "Hail the beauty of the Earth" followed by a prayer by Charlotte. Reports were given by the Secretary and Treasurer, and a letter was read from Jessie M. Trout. Brief reports were given of the fellowship meeting at the Lutheran Church. The offering was received and offertory prayer given by Mrs. Moyer.

The program leader was Nora and the theme was "The town and Country Church in the midst of Change." A reading was given by Cora Lee on "What does the Church mean to me". Sara Catherine gave a discussion on "What the Church Does", and thoughts on "Rural Church Life" was given by Nora. A discussion by Clara on "Country Churches go to town" was followed by a conversation by Bessie and Joy on "Seek Ye First the Kingdom." After a talk was given by Etha on "Do you belong to the County Seat Church?" a general discussion on the theme, Alicia gave a talk on "Bleeding Hearts".

The devotions were led by Pearl on the theme "From seed to Flower" Silent Prayer and meditation was followed by the song "This is my Father's world". After Scripture and discussion by Clara and thoughts by the leader the devotions closed with prayer and the Miss. benediction. Bessie Thrapp (Sec.).

Nov. 1950

The November meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Buchanan and Charabell with 10 members and 1 guest present.

The meeting opened with the song "Count Your Blessings" and the prayer song "I have Thine Own way" was followed by prayer by Mrs. Moyer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read from Mrs. Cane Cox.

concerning service projects. a report of the Hurst Convention was given by Alicia. The offering was received and prayer given by Nora. The program was led by Pearl on the theme "Romance of the Rural Church". A poem and Introductory talk was given by leader. Clara gave a reading "Precept upon Precept". Sara Katherine gave a talk on "Hoosier Builders" followed by the song "Sombdy Else Needs a Blessing". A discussion on "More Interested in Doing" was given by Bessie and Alicia told about "Rural Negro Churches".

The worship service was led by Clairbelle. It included Scripture, Call to worship, the song "we've a story to tell to the Nations", Discussion and prayer. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction. Bessie Thrapp. Sec.

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The ~~Jan~~ Dec. meeting of the Barneys Prairie Miss. society met at the home of Cora Lee Brauchamp with 10 members and 1 guest present. The meeting opened with the song "Joy To the world". Several Christmas poems were read by Nora. Following the song "Silent Night" a brief period of silent prayer for peace was followed by the Lords prayer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. after which the offering was received. The program leader was Clairbelle. The theme for January was "The town and Country Church" "Strong and ready for the Day". Following an introductory talk by the leader, three talks were presented as follows: "Rurban America" Joy, "Friendly Church in a Rurban Community" Clara and "The Dale Hollow Larger Parish" Sarah. The worship service was led by Charlotte on the theme "From Seeds to flowers" "The Desert shall blossom as a rose". It included a splendid discussion by the leader, The song "I Come to The Garden alone" Scripture, meditation and prayer.

The meeting closed with the Miss. benediction.

Bessie Thrapp. Sec.

Jan. 1951.

The Jan. meeting of the Barney's Prairie Miss. Society was held at the home of Clara Howe. Following a bounteous luncheon at the noon hour, enjoyed by 15 members and 6 guests, the meeting was called to order by the president. It opened with quiet music and the songs "Tell It Today" and "Faith of Our Fathers" followed by prayer by Bro. Moyer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. A letter was read by Etha from Mrs. Florence. A concerning program suggestions. An announcement was made of the World Day of Prayer to be held at Allendale M. E. Church Feb. 9th. The offering song "I gave my life to Thee" was sung and offertory prayer given by Nora.

The program leader was Charlotte. The theme for the program was "The Near East" "A Cradle of Religious Faiths".

An introductory talk was given by the leader and a map, talk pointing out places of interest in the "Cross Roads of the World". A talk "A Cradle of Religious Faith" was given by Sarah and "The Islam Religion" was discussed by Pearl. All sang the first ver. of "Send the Light". After which Cora Lee told about "The Holy City of Jerusalem". General comments were given about Jerusalem by Bro. Moyer, Claire Belle, and others. A general summary was given by the leader and thoughts about "What do these people see in Our Religion?"

The devotions were led by Alicia on the theme "The Lord shall satisfy my soul in drought. - Thou shalt be like a watered garden". At included call to worship, the song "There's a Garden" Scripture by Amogene, a discussion by Alicia and prayer by Clara. The meeting closed with the Missionary Benediction. Bessie Trapp (Rec.)

Feb. 1957.

The February meeting of the Barney's Prairie Miss. society was held in the Moyer home on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 13th with eleven members present.

The meeting opened with quiet music and the songs "Love Lifted Me" and "Help Somebody Today". followed by prayer by Bro. Moyer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treasurer. The offering was received and prayer given by Nora.

The program led by Bessie Thrapp was the second in a series of three programs on "The Near East". The theme was The Peoples of the Near East.

The meeting was in the form of a Conference with various members as delegates representing countries of the Near East. Countries represented included Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Palestine, Lebanon and Turkey.

The worship service was led by Sara Catherine on the theme "No, Everyone that thirsteth Come". It included Scripture from Isa. 54:1-3. Prayer, and Discussion by leader.

The meeting closed with Miss. benediction.

Bessie Thrapp, Sec.

March 1957

The Barney's Prairie Missionary society met for its March meeting at the home of Imogene Newsum with 13 members and two guests present. The meeting was opened with the songs "The Great Physician" and "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone". Prayer was given by Bro. Moyer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. Announcement were made of the pre-Easter prayer service and a meeting to be held in Mt. Carmel on Mar. 18. A letter was read by Etha, concerning the Indian mission at White Swan. The offering was received and prayer given by Nora.

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The program leader, Sara Catherine presented the following program on the theme "Christian evidences in the Near East:

Talk "Enduring evidences and New Ince. - Bessie T. Discussion." / K. who helps in Kim" Cora Lee.

"Christian Contributions to Education" Charlotte. Summary of Lesson - Sara Catherine.

The Devotions were led by Nora on the theme "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be satisfied." They included a discussion by the leader, the song "My Soul Be On Thy Glads" and short prayers by Pearl, Joy, Lois, and Nora.

The meeting closed with the Miss. Ben. Bessie Thrapp - (Sec.)

April 1951.

The April meeting of the Barneys Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Jay Price with 13 members and 1 guest present. The meeting was opened with the songs "This is my Father's world" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer" followed by prayer by Bro. Morley. Reports were given by the Sec. of Treas. and a letter was read from Mrs. Kase. Concerning the Convention to be held in Mt. Carmel and at Barneys Prairie. The offering was received and was as follows - Dues \$4.50 Sp. off. \$1.00 Cont. \$2. The Program leader was Clara and the theme was "A quick Trip Over the Island of Luzon." An introductory talk was given by the leader after which Alice gave "A visit to the Orient" This included a historical background of the Philippine Islands. "A visit to Luzon" was given by Imogene with interruptions by Pearl and Clara. Many interesting facts were given concerning the work done by our missionaries especially the Hendricks and the Chatfields. Brief excerpts from the lives of a number of our missionaries were given by Bessie Thrapp.

The devotions were led by Charlotte on the theme

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"where the Spirit of the Lord is" "There is freedom." It included discussion, Scripture, meditation, song "Faith of our Fathers" and Prayer. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction. Bessie Thrapp. (Sec.)

May 1951.

The Barneyp Pioneer Missionary Society met for its May meeting at the home of Pearl Risley with 11 members present. The president opened the meeting with the song "My Jesus I love Thee" followed by a lovely poem "What Makes a Home". After the prayer song "Prayer In The Night", prayer was offered by Mrs. Moyer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treasurer and echoes of the Convention were given by various members who attended.

The offering was received and was as follows: Miss. \$2.50, Sp. \$3.65 and Cont. \$28.40. The offeratory prayer was given by Nora.

Election of officers resulted in the following: Pres. Nora, Vice Pres. Mrs. Moyer, Sec. Bessie Thrapp, Treas. Charlotte, Riam Alicia.

The Program leader for the afternoon was Joy and the theme "Let us linger awhile" on our visit to Luzon.

The worship service was led by Pearl on the theme "Where the Spirit of the Lord is" The glorious liberty of the Children of God. It included scripture from 8th Chapter of Romans, meditation and discussion, a poem "So Tired" and prayer.

Following the song "Living for Jesus" Sara C. discussed "Programs of Advancement". Alicia told of work being done in Abra, Apayao and Tagalog and work among the Ilocos, Voto and South was given by Charlotte.

After the song "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" the meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp - (Sec.)

June. 1951.

The June meeting of the Barneys Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Charlotte Risley with 13 members and 14 children present. The meeting opened with the song "If Jesus goes with me" and the prayer song "I have Thine Own way" followed by prayer by Mrs. Moyer.

Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read by Nora concerning our apportionment. The offering was received and prayer given by Nora.

The program leader was Cora Lee on the theme "These things Christians do together."

Following an introductory talk and poem by the leader a skit was given with Cora Lee as the reader. Donnyene as the inquiring reporter and three speakers. 1st. "The Widow's Institution" Bessie Thropp. 2nd. "The Federation of Christian Churches" Sara and "The Rural Church" by Pearl.

A talk was given by Alicia on "The present program and opportunities."

The devotions were led by Clara on the theme "Where the Spirit of the Lord is" "I will walk at liberty." It included the song "He leadeth me." Discussion by leader. "The song" "I Bind my heart this side" and prayer.

The meeting closed with the miss. benediction. (Bessie Thropp, Sec.)

July. 1951

The July meeting of the Barneys Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Nora Schrader with 15 members present. The meeting opened with the Doxology and prayer by Mrs. Moyer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treasurer. A letter was read by Charlotte from Jessie M. Trout. The offering was received and was as

follows: Dues \$3.50 Sp. off \$11.00 and Contingent \$7.75 making a total of \$19.25.

The Program leader was Alicia. A fine program was presented beginning a six months study of "Churches to Speed His work" The theme for the month was "It Doesn't Just Happen" - Since it was a world call program a brief quiz on world call was presented by the leader and this was followed by a review of the birth of world. Many old numbers were shown since its birth in 1919. The June number of 1951 world call was reviewed. Next the Regular features. Then following a story by Imogene "The Church woman" articles were reviewed including "The Lord's Disciple" and "More than Ever I believe in Missions" by Sara Josephine. Then the water work, "Who follow in His Train" Clara, "Youth in Japan", Alicia and "Africa's Children" Nora. The worship service was led by Pearl on the theme "Our Country Needs Christians" "Christians who worship". It included Call to worship, Scripture Ps. 29: 1-2-11. Discussion, Poems and prayer. The meeting closed with the missionary Ben. Bessie Thrapp. (Sec.).

August.

The Barneys Prairie Missionary Society met at the home of Etha Risley for its August meeting with 12 members and 2 guests present. The president opened the meeting with the songs "Take the name of Jesus with you." and "Help Somebody Today." Prayer was offered by Bro. Moyer. Following reports by the sec. and treasurer a beautiful memorial was given by Mrs. Moyer in loving memory of Mrs. J. D. Wood. The offering was received and offertory prayer given by Mrs. Moyer.

The Program was led by Bessie Thrapp on the theme "Churches for our Country's needs." "Know Our Home Missionaries."

The Program included the song "My Jesus I Love Thee" and an introductory talk by the leader. Sara told about the work of Mr. C. L. Parks at Goldboro. The work at Dale Hollow by Clara. Mr. Ed. Russell at New Orleans by Clair Bell and Pearl. The work of Mr. Unoura minister to Japanese, Ethel, Missionaries to French Canada, Nora, Pastor director Home Missionaries, Charlotte, a Puerto Rican Pastor in a Mexican Christian Church - Cora Lee, One Mexican American Home Missionary, Imogene, and a nursing home at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Bessie.

The devotions were led by Alphonse on the theme "Our Country needs Christians who learn." It included song, scripture discussion and a prayer. The meeting closed with Miss Benediction.

Sept. 1951

The Sept. meeting of the Barney's Prairie Christian Missionary Society was held at the home of Bessie Thrapp with 13 members and 1 guest present. The meeting was opened by the president with the songs "Love Lifted Me" and "Jesus Shall Reign" followed by prayer by Mrs. Moyer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and the project for the Southern Christian Institute was discussed. A letter was read from Mrs. Cron. The off. was received and prayer given by Nora. The program leader was Imogene on the theme "Carriers of the Faith". Following an introductory talk by the leader, Pearl discussed "Carriers of the Faith".

"Different types of work that we have helped to do was given by Charlotte and Clara.

A series of questions and answers were given, questions being asked by members and answered by

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the leader. Following the song "Faith of Our Fathers" the devotions were given by Ethel on the theme "Our Country needs friendly Christians." It included the songs "Jesus Calls us" and "What a friend we have in Jesus", Scripture from 1 John 4: 7-12 and Romans 12: 9-13. A litany by Leader assisted by Alicia and prayer.

The meeting closed with the miss. benediction.

October - 1951

The October meeting of the Barneyp Prairie Miss. Society was held at the home of Sara Catherine Wood. The meeting was opened with the songs "Precious name" and "Help Somebody Today" followed by prayer by Bro. Moyer. Reports were given by Sec. & Treas. and a letter was read by Charlotte from Jessie M. Trout. A card was read from Mrs. Crown and announcement was made of international convention at Springfield. The offering was received and was as follows - Dues \$9.50 - Sp. 2.00 and Cont. 36¢ making a total of \$11.86

The program leader was Clara and the theme was "Churches to Speed Her work on Frontiers". An introductory talk by the leader was followed by talks by Ethel and Bessie on "Churches as I saw it" and a conversation "Think of our meeting in the Rio Grande valley". Clara discussed white swans and garden institutes and all peoples church. The devotions were led by Nora on the theme "Our Country needs Christians" "Generous Christians". It included the song "Lord Speak to me", Scriptures (Romans 12: 6-8; Acts 20: 33-35) Discussion and prayer.

The meeting closed with a poem by the leader and the missionary benediction.

November - 1951

The November meeting of the Barneyp Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Cora Lee Beauchamp with 10 members and 1 guest present. The meeting

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were opened with the songs "Come ye Thankful People Come" and "Count Your Blessings", followed by prayer by Charlotte. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and the offering was received. The Program leader was Pearl and the theme was "Extending Service Through Co-operation".

Following an introductory talk by the leader, Nora discussed "A Preview of a New Church". "A Review of the work at Dale Hollow" was given by Bessie Thrapp. Eugene discussed "Hard To Keep in Sight". This was a discussion of work among migrants. A talk on "How Co-operation keeps in the life of a church" was given by Alicia. She also gave some high light of the Convention at Springfield. General Remarks were given by Bro. Moyer relative to the theme of the program.

The devotions were led by Clara on the theme "Our country needs Christians who serve". It included "Song Poem by Irene" "We Thank Thee Lord, Our Paths of Service Lead." Scripture Gal. 5: 13-14 Matt. 20: 20-28, meditation, discussion and prayer. The meeting closed with miss. benediction.

Bessie Thrapp Sec.

December - 1951.

The December meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Buchanan and Clairbell with 14 members and 1 guest present.

The president opened the meeting with two Christmas songs "Joy To The World" and "Silent Night". followed by the Lords prayer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. It was voted by members to send \$6.00 with the curtains for paint for a room at S. Christian Institute. offering was received and offertory prayer was given by ~~the~~ Etha.

The program was in charge of Nora on the theme "Gifts of thought and prayer". The aim of the program was to show how we can help to build the kind of churches

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our country needs and share in task of making
our own such a church. Following the song "We
would Be Building" by Sara C. a church
was constructed upon the foundation of
"Faith" with the following blocks: "Courage
and generosity" Charlotte, "Program and
Fellowship" Etha, "Service and Concern" Nora
"Understanding" Nora. "Prayer" Clara. A
candle was lit and placed at the top.

The worship service was led by Bruce
Thripp on the theme "Our Country needs
Christians" Who witness. It included scripture
from Matt. and Acts 1-8. poems, discussion,
a solo by Sara Catherine and prayer.

The meeting closed with the Missal Bened.
Jan. 1952.

The Barneys Prairie missionary society met at
the home of Clara Howe for its Jan. meeting. The
meeting opened with the songs "Make me a channel of
Blessing" and "Jesus Shall Reign", followed by prayer
by Nora. Reports were given by Sec. and Treasurer and
a letter read by Charlotte from Jessie M. Tread. The
world Day of Prayer was discussed and this was
followed by the offering and prayer by Nora.

The program leader was Sara and the theme
was Latin America. The program included an
introductory talk by the leader, a Review of several
articles in World Call relating to Latin America, a
three part discussion "I know a little" by Pearl
Imogene, and Bessie followed by a summary
by Sara.

The worship service was led by Clara on
the theme "I am the One you are looking for".
It included song read by Cora Lee. Scripture Acts 10
9:23 by Clara, Discussion; the song "Lord Speak
to me that I may speak" a poem and prayer.
The meeting closed with the Missal Benediction.
Feb. 1952

The February meeting of the Barneys Prairie
missionary society was held at the home

of Imogene Newman with 10 members and 1 guest present. The meeting was opened with the song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and the prayer song "Prayer Is the Key" followed by the Lord's prayer. Reports were given by Sec. and Treasurer and announcement made of the world's Day of prayer to be held at our church. A lovely memorial was given for Mrs. Moyer by Charlotte.

The offering was received and was as follows: D. New 3.25 - Sp. 7.00 Cont. 80¢ and 30¢ by guest making total of \$15.35.

The program leader was Etha on the theme "Our work in Argentina."

Following an interesting and informative talk by the leader a talk was given by Bessie on "A growing church does not tell all the story." Charlotte told about a number of our missionaries and their work and Imogene reviewed the work of Miss Georgelina Lozada and Mrs. Lida Geymonat as nurse from the book "He wears Orchids."

The devotions were led by Nora on the theme "Ready like Peter and Paul" "Have Faith in God". It included the song "Christ for the world we sing" scripture Mark 11: 20-25 by Clara. Discussion by leader and prayer.

The meeting closed with the Miss Bessie Burrill Thropp - Sec.

March Pearl

The March meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Pearl Wisley with 12 members and 1 guest present. The meeting opened with the hymnology and the song "Help Somebody Today" followed by prayer by Charlotte. Reports were given by Sec. and Treas. and the pre-Easter

prayer service was discussed. The offering was received and offertory prayer given by Nora.

Cora Lee was program leader and she opened her program with a prayer. The theme was "Paraguay Speaking" and this theme was discussed by Imogene. "Headlines from Paraguay" was given by Bessie and Ethel told about "Collegio Internacional" finest spot in Paraguay. Charlotte discussed "Students that come and go" and Nora gave a talk on "Coronel Oviedo Third City."

In the who's who bits of information were given about the following people.

"Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes" and Miss Agnes Michback. Bessie. "Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Lemon and Miss Sally Lemon". Ethel. "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George Schmidly and Miss Margaret Stator Charlotte. "Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mills and Miss Ruth Knowlton". Nora.

A summary of the "Disciples of Christ in Paraguay" was given by Sara.

The Devotions were led by Clara on the theme "I give you what I have". It included song, ^{Poems} scripture acts 3:1-10. Discussion & Prayer. The meeting closed with Miss. Benediction.

Bessie Thropp Sec.

April - 1952.

The April meeting of the Barneys' Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Ethel Ribley with 11 members and 1 guest present. The president opened the meeting with all singing "The Old Rugged Cross" followed by several poems and thoughts on Easter. Imogene read a poem entitled "The Empty Tomb". Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and Charlotte read a letter from Jessie M. Trout. The offering was received and prayer offered by Nora.

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Clairbelle the program leader led an interesting program on the theme "Mexico, Our Nearest Foreign Mission Field". The program included an introductory talk by the leader, a discussion of "Mexico City" and "Aguascalientes" was given by Nora. A tour of San Luis Potosi by Bessie and "Losi" by Clara. Charlotte told a story about "The wedding of Mimi". The devotions were led by Imogene on the theme "I am eager to preach". It included the song "O Lord Haste" Scripture, meditation, discussion, song "Onward Christian Soldiers" and prayer. The meeting closed with the miss. benediction - Bessie Trappie.

May, 1952

The May meeting of the Barneys' Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Nora Schrader with 14 members and 3 guests present. The meeting was opened with the doxology followed by a poem by Nora. The song "Thy Word is the Key" was followed by the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. The president announced the international Convention to be held in Chicago. The offering was received and prayer given by Bro. Moyer. The following officers were elected for the new missionary year.

Pres. Nora

1st Pres. Ethel

Sec. Bessie

Charlotte was program leader and

the following program was presented

on the theme Puerto Rican Churches

Treas. - Charlotte

Psalmist - Alicia

face a new half century. The aim of the program was to look at the evangelists within in Puerto Rico, report on our own work and workers and give a report of progress and hope.

Introductory talk by the leader.
 Story of "Fernando" Inogene.
 "Transfer of 'Fernando' Charlotte."
 "M^{rs} Leard Conference Ground" Cora Lee.
 Song "Battle Hymn of Republic."
 "The Church moves forward in Puerto Rico" - Sapa.
 "Christian women's Fellowship in Puerto Rico" - Etha.

The devotions were led by Clair Bell on the theme "we are all here". It included scripture Acts 16: 25-34. Discussion and prayer. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.
 Bessie Thrapp Sec.
 June.

The Barbours Prairie missionary society met for its June meeting at the home of Charlotte Risley with 10 members and 4 guests present. The President opened the meeting with the song "Send the Light" and the doxology followed by the Lord's prayer. During the business session it was voted to send in all of the money in the treasury. A letter was read from Jessie M. Trout concerning our offerings. The offering was received and prayer given by Nora.

Alicia led an interesting program on "Jamaica". Following an introductory talk by the leader all sang the 1st of "Blest Be The Tie that Binds". This was followed by a short period of silent prayer after which Charlotte, Clara and Nora gave prayers for

the missionary work in Jamaica. Pictures were shown of people in Jamaica and other pictures of interest.

A discussion was given by Etha on "Christian Churches in Jamaica". All were given a banana on which philosophical sayings of Jamaica were written. These were read by members and guests.

Imogene discussed "To whom Honor is Due" and Alicia discussed "Shaping the future of Jamaica".

The devotions were led by Sara. "I was not disobedient" 28 included the song "Savior lead me day by day" scripture acts 26: 12-19. discussion, song "I would Be True" and prayer. The meeting closed with missionary benediction. Bessie Thrapp (Sec.).

July.

The July meeting was held at the mayor home with 8 members and 1 guest present. The meeting was opened with Etha the vice president in charge with the song "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" and the prayer song "make me a channel of blessing" was followed by prayer by Charlotte. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. The treasurer reported that our total offerings sent off last year amounted to \$275.59. A letter was read from Jessie M. Friend and brief reports were given concerning the meeting at Allendale.

The offering was received and was as follows. Dues \$5.00 Sp. Cont.

The program leader was Clara and the theme was "I am carrying out the master's plan". The program consisted of an imaginary tour through our mission.

building at Indianapolis. Pearl, Etha, Charlotte and Clara pointing out places of interest, and the various departments.

The devotions were led by Bessie Thrapp and included song, scripture, discussion and prayer on the theme "~~Our~~ ^{was my} ~~Christian~~ ^{dedication to the} ~~who~~ ^{Heavenly Father} ~~leadership~~". The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp Sec.

August.

The August meeting of the Barney's Prairies M. Soc. Society held at the home of Sara Catherine with 11 members and 2 guests present. The meeting opened with quiet music and the song "Just when I need Him most". Following the song "What is your life today" prayers were offered by Alicia. Reports were given by Sec. and Treas., the offering was received and prayer offered by Etha. The program was the leader of an entertaining program on the theme "What are Human Rights?".

An introductory talk was given by the leader and a meditative scripture was given by the leader assisted by Charlotte.

The following discussions were given by various members.

A talk on "Human Rights" Bessie.

"Listen to these voices"

"The leader picks up the theme of the voices" given by Alicia.

"The battle for Human Rights needs you" J. Etha.

The devotions were led by Pearl on the theme "Where there is no vision the people perish". It included scripture, discussion, the song "Open my eyes" and prayer. The meeting closed with Miss Bessie Thrapp.

September.

The September meeting of the Barnegat Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Bessie Thrapp with 16 members and 2 guests present. The meeting was opened by the president with the song "Let Him Have His Way with Thee", the prayer song "Sweet Home of Prayer and Praise". Reports were given by Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read from Mrs. Brown. The offering was received and prayer given by Nora.

The program was presented by E. H. on the theme "Christian Concern for Human Rights". It included an introductory talk and prayerful meditation by the leader, a very interesting discussion on "Christian Concern for Human Rights" by Joan. Practical things we can do in the field of human rights by Cora Lee, Mildred Swatley, Sara Imogene, Charlotte, Alice and Nora. The general program was concluded by a very interesting general discussion of the theme. The divisions were led by Clara on the theme "Put in Your Kicks and Pray". It included discussion: scriptures, prayer and the song "I would be like Thee". Bessie Thrapp. The meeting closed with Mrs. Swatley's benediction.

October.

The October meeting of the Barnegat Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Cora Lee Thrapp with 15 members and 2 guests present. The meeting opened with the song "He Leadeth Me" followed by general remarks and a prayer by the chairman. All sang the doxology and prayer was given by Bessie Thrapp. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas.

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and letters were read from Delva Dwyer, Jane Fulton of Jacksonville, Old folks home, thanking us for the secret Plate, and from Jessie M. Trout, telling of her trip to Convention in Australia.

The off. song was sung and offering received and off. prayer given by Nora.

The Program Leader, Vera Pearl and the theme was "The Three School Projects".

The Program included an introductory talk by the leader, an interview with Emmett Dickson of Southern Christian Institute and "not Confined within Walls" a study of James College and Hazel Green.

The devotion was led by Clara on the theme "a call Ring, Out for Service" and "So He Called Them In To Betterment". It included a Scripture by Eugene, the song "In Christ there is no East or West".

A discussion by Clara, Duot "Lord Give me a Vision by Bass and Sara. A poem "I pledge to all lands, B. authors, meditation and prayer by Clara.

The meeting closed with Miss Brundist.

Bessie Thrapp Sec.

November, 1952-

The November meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the Buchanan home with 14 members and 3 guests present. The meeting was opened with quiet music followed by the song "Grant your Blessings". The president read a thanksgiving poem after which all sang the prayer song "Have Thine Own way" and prayer was offered by Mrs. Buchanan. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treasurer and plans were discussed for sending a good will box to Hazel Green.

The offering was received and prayer offered by Nora.

The program leader was Bessie Thrapp and the

theme was "Three projects in Community service."

The following program was presented -

Introductory talk by the leader.

Song "Christ for the World we Sing".

"Mexican Christian Institute" Imogene.

"Apakima Indian Christian mission" Pearl.

"All Peoples Church in California" Sara.

After Pictures were shown illustrating the work being done in these missions all took part in a general discussion.

The devotions were led by Nora and it included the Song "Fairer Lord Jesus." Scripture by Clara, Discussion by Nora and a prayer poem.

The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp, Sec.

Dec. 1952.

The Brevins Prairie Miss. Society met at the home of Beatrice Day for its December meeting with 9 members, 3 visitors, and 2 children present. The meeting was opened by the President with all singing "Joy to the World", a Christmas poem was read by Nora and after the Song "Silent Night" the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

The Secretary's Report was read and women's Day was planned with a fellowship dinner and a talk by Mrs. Day.

The offering was received and prayer given by Nora.

The Program leader was Clara Lee. An introductory talk was given by the leader and talks on "Declaration of Human rights" by Imogene and Bea.

A general discussion was held on "The Negro and their rights."

The Devotions were led by Charlotte on the general theme "Keep the Vision Alive."

They included the song "I love to tell the story" Prayer Discussion by leader, the song "Where is story to tell to the nations."

The meeting closed with the Miss. Ben. Bened. Sec. Reprose

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Jan. 1953.

The Jan. Meeting of the Barneys' Prairie Miss. Society was held at the home of Clara Howe on Tues. afternoon Jan. 13th. with 17 members and 9 guests present. The meeting opened with the songs "This is my Father's world" and "Prayer is the Key" followed by prayer by Mrs. Moyer. As a call to worship all repeated the scripture "Let the words of my mouth..." etc. During the business session reports were given by the sec. and treas. and letters were read by Charlotte from Velva Dierksen. "Domestic Projects" was discussed and a note of thanks from Joan for gift to baby. The offering was received and prayer given by Mrs. Charlotte was the leader of a very interesting program introducing our study of Africa. A splendid review was given by Mrs. Moyer of a world call article by Elmore Foster called "Is Christianity Disadvantageous?" "The African faces a spiritual dilemma". This was followed by a discussion by the leaders on African history with montages of the great work of Stanley and Livingstone, and a map discussion pointing out important locations and showing places where we have workers. An African prayer was read by Nell Price after which little bits of interesting facts of places in Africa were given by Ethel, Clara, Bessie and Pearl with the leader adding bits of information relative to country mentioned. An African song was sung by Sara called "The Song of the Christian Farmer". Imogene gave a brief review of our work in Botswana, Monica, Lotumbe, Coquitaville, Wema, Bosable, Ifuma. The devotion was led by Alicia on the theme "Are you awake?" It is full time to awake from sleep. It included call to worship, scripture by Bea, Discussion and Prayer, meeting closed by Miss. Rev. Bessie T. Sec.

MINUTES OF REGULAR, SPECIAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

~~Feb. Meeting~~ - 1953 Feb.

The Feb. meeting of the Barneys Prairie Miss. Society was held at the home of Imogene Newsum with present. The meeting was opened with the song "His way with Thee" followed by a brief memorial for our departed loved ones, including the lovely poem "The Sun Has Set". After the prayer song "Jesus Keep me Near The Cross" prayer was given by Etha. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read from Mrs. Virginia Sly. Announcement was made of world Day of Prayer to be held at Allendale on Feb. 20-21. A bill was allowed for express on box sent to Hazel Green and it was decided to have a candle lighting and Communion Service on Thursday Night preceding Easter.

The program leader was Beatrice Day. She gave an splendid introductory talk continuing the theme on "Africa". This was followed by three panel discussions: "Education Has a Bearing" Nora. "The New Africa and The World" Etha. "Protecting The African Heritage" Pearl. Alice gave a few interesting highlights of the Young Peoples Conference in Mt. Carmel. The Devotions were led by Imogene on the theme "Awake To Righteousness". It included Call to worship, meditation, discussion and prayer.

The meeting closed with the missionary Benediction. Bessie Thrapp. (Sec.)

March 1953

The March meeting of the Barneys Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Pearl Risley. The president opened the meeting with the song "Open My Eyes" followed by the Lord's prayer.

As a meditation all repeated "Let the word
 of my mouth and the meditations of my
 heart be acceptable in thy sight, O
 Lord my strength and my redeemer".
 A letter of thanks was read from Mr.
 Stovall for articles sent to Hazel Green.
 Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas.
 and the off. was received. Clairbelle
 was the leader of a very interesting
 program on "The Health of the Congo".
 The program included an introductory
 talk by the leader. "medical work
 in Congo as told by Charlotte as Martha
 Bateman and Nora as Virginia Clark."
 "What of the future?" Pearl.
 "Mud & Bit Medicine" Clara.
 "Items of interest about Congo women" Clairbelle.
 The devotionals were led by Bessie Thrapp.
 They included the song "Awake my Soul".
 meditation, discussion and prayer.
 The meeting closed with the miss. ben.
 Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

April - 1953.

The April meeting of the Barneiss
 Prairie Missionary Society was held at
 the home of Etha Risley with 16 members
 and 1 guest present. The meeting was
 opened with quiet music and "There
 is a name I love to hear". Nora read
 a poem and the prayer song was
 followed by prayer by Bro. Moyer.
 Reports were given by Sec. and Treas.
 a letter was read from Jessie M. Trout
 and an announcement was made of
 the district Convention to be held at
 Allendale April 20th. The offering was
 received and was as follows.
 Dues \$12.65, Sp. Off. 2.00, Cont. 68¢
 Easter off \$12.50 making a total of \$27.93

The program leader Mildred Swatsley presented a very interesting program on "Education makes a difference". An introductory talk was given by the leader revealing facts concerning life and education in the Belgian Congo. Additional bits of information were given by Alicia, Charlotte, Imogene and Sara Catherine. Mildred then told many interesting things about the life of the women in the Congo, and the naughtiness of some of the girls. A review of what was given was presented by Bessie Thrapp.

Additional facts and fragments were given by the leader.

The Devotions were led by Clairebelle on the theme "are you awake". It included call to worship, scripture meditation, discussion, a poem, silent prayer, a reading of "Let the Beauty of the Earth" by Sara with musical accompaniment and prayer.

The meeting closed with benediction.

Bessie Thrapp, (Sec.)

May, 1953

The May meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Charlotte Risley with 15 members and 2 children present. The meeting was opened with the song "Faith of our mothers" and an appropriate poem was read by Nora. Following the song "Open My Eyes" prayer was offered by Bro. Mayer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and Echoes of from the Convention at Allendale were given by those attending. announcement was made of the International Convention at Portland Oregon July 4 and 5th. After discussion of other matters the offering was received and was as follows -

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very very

The results of the election of officers were as follows: Pres. Nora, Vice Pres. Etha, Sec. Bessie, Treas. Charlotte, Pianist Alicia.

The Program leader Joan Holstein led a very fine meeting on the theme "Building Christian Fellowship". The Program included a very interesting introductory talk by the leader, and the following discussions:

"A wider Fellowship in the Congo" Clara
 "we have Christians with vision" Alicia
 and talks on "Christian Fellowship" by Sara and Bea.

The devotions were led by Cora Lee on the theme "are you awake?" They included Scripture by Pearl, discussion by the leader, the song "Praise Him" meditation and prayer.

The meeting closed with the Miss Ben. Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

June

The June meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Nora Schrader with 13 members present. The meeting opened with the doxology and call to worship. After the prayer song "Prayer is the Key" all repeated the Lord's prayer. Reports were given by the sec. and treas. and brief echoes were given of the passion play by those who attended. The offering was received and offeratory prayer given by Nora. Mrs. Hubert Police was program leader and presented a very interesting meeting on the theme "Africa Calling". It was in the form of a radio program with Mrs. Police as narrator. As we tune in people to people we hear several African songs, an African pastor preaching to his flock, a widow with seven children speaks, we picture a camp fire Communion.

service, high school students, woman missionary doctor, Albert Schweitzer, a Nigerian pastor, a teacher in Congo Christian Institute and others voice their beliefs and give glimpses of their work. After the spiritual "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray" a prayer was given by the leader. A talk from the world calendar "Good News in Africa" was given by Charlotte.

The devotions were led by Etha on the theme "They kept awake and saw His Glory". It included the song "Where Open the Crowded Ways of Life", Scripture, meditation, poems and prayer.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction. Bessie Thrapp Sec.

July ~~1953~~ 1953.

The Bayview Prairie Missionary Society met at the home of Mildred Swatsley for its July meeting. The meeting opened with the song "Christ For the World we Sing" followed by a prayer poem by Nora. After all sang "Prayer Changes Things" Morna and Stanant Swatsley sang a duet. Reports were given by the sec. and treas. The off. was received and prayer given by Nora.

Alicia led an interesting program on "Spanish Speaking Americans".

Following an introductory talk by the leader four talks were given by a number of members. Clara told about Yakoma Christian Institute also at Yavie. Bea discussed the Philippine Church.

The Japanese by Claire Belle.

Ruby Ford at Colorado - Etha

Japanese at Los Angeles Pearl

All Peoples Church at Los Angeles Clara

Summary given by Alicia.

A very interesting talk was given by Dorothy Holmes about Spanish

speaking people in Los Angeles as she has seen and observed them -

The devotions were led by Imogene on the theme "The sound of many voices" it included call to worship, scripture song "Where Cross the Crowded Way of Life" discussion and prayer.

The meeting closed with Miss. Ben. Bessie Thrapp. Sec.

Aug. 1953.

The Barney's Prairie missionary society met at the home of Bessie Thrapp for its August meeting, with 17 members and one guest present. The meeting opened with quiet music and the song "Christ For The World are Sing". Following the prayer song "Close to Thee" prayer was offered by Alicia. Reports were given by Sec. and Treas. The off. was received and prayer given by Nora.

Etha was leader of a very interesting program on the theme "On Shadowed Thresholds" introducing types of Spanish American speaking groups in this country and their present role in American life. Following an introductory talk by the leader three word pictures were painted for us by Joan. They included one painted in Albuquerque, New Mexico, one in Puerto Rico and another in East Los Angeles California. These pictures were interpreted by Cora Lee.

Most of these immigrants have a Catholic background and it was stressed that they present a real challenge to us. Clara told a story entitled "The Real Delores" showing how a life can be transformed by love and care. The devotions were led by Charlotte on the theme "The voice of the brother is crying." It included a talk by the leader, call to worship, prayer and song "Dear Lord and Father of mankind". The scripture Gen. 4:10 was read by Imogene. The meeting closed with the Miss. Ben. B. Thrapp.

RECORD OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

September - 1953.

The Barney's Prairie missionary society met for its Sept. meeting with Sara Catherine with 14 members and 2 guests present. After the call to worship all sang "I would Be True" followed by a prayer by Charlotte. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and the offering was received.

Imogene led an interesting program on the theme "Among these Restless Throngs". The leader gave an introductory talk about Conditions among the migrants and our responsibility in helping to better their Conditions. After the last vs. of the song "where Cross the Clouded ways of life" the following talks were presented: "Someone Remembers" Bessie, "Report of Barbara Hoskins" Bessie, "Report of Miss Ella Williams" Etha, "Report of Mrs. Charles Johnson" Imogene. A poem "The Power of Love" was read by leader.

The devotions were led by Clara on the theme "I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude". It included song, scripture, discussion and prayer. The meeting closed with the miss. benediction. B. Krapp Sec.

October - 1953

The Barney's Prairie missionary society met for its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Mollie Johnson. The meeting opened with the song "Blessed Assurance" following the song "Prayer is the Key" the Lord's prayer was given in unison. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read by Charlotte from Jessie M. Trout. Announcement was made of the Convention at Springfield and a brief report was given of the trip to the orphan's home at St. Louis. The offering was received and was as follows: Mrs. Sp. Cont.

The program leader was Bessie Krapp and the theme for the day was "From forsaken souls" This was an interpretation of Spanish-speaking Churches among the Disciples of Christ. Illustrations were

given of integration and adjustment. The program included the song "Where Crosses That Crowded Ways of Life". An Introductory talk by the leader and a panel discussion of Spanish speaking churches in Texas and elsewhere. Those taking part in this discussion were Sarah, Ethel, Charlotte and Nora.

The worship service was led by Clara on the theme "Each man heard them speaking in their own language". It included scripture by Pearl (preparation song) & for a Howard Hughes to sing. Discussion and closing prayer. The missionary benediction was given by all. Bessie Thripp Sec.

Nov.

The November meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Cora Lee Beauchamp with 19 present. The meeting opened with the song "Sunlight" and the prayer song "Into My Heart" followed by prayer by Bro. Moyer. Reports were given by the sec. and treas. Announcement was made of the project of the year for the all peoples Church. More echoes of the Convention at Springfield were given by those attending. Beatrice was leader of a very interesting program on the theme "The Cup of Water". The program was in the form of a broadcast. The announcer was Bessie Thripp and news flashes were given by the leader. Others taking part in the broadcast were Imogene, Pearl, Joan, Ethel, Charlotte, Sarah, Mrs. Buchanan and Clara. The program demonstrated the services of the Mexican Christian Institute to Spanish speaking peoples in a community.

Clairbelle was leader of devotions on the theme "Declare this with a shout of joy, proclaim it." It included, Call

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to worship, Scripture, Discussion and prayer.
The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

December

The Barneys Prairie Miss. society met for its December meeting at the home of Beatrice Day. The meeting was opened by the president with all singing "Joy To The World". After remarks and a Christmas thought by Nora all sang "Silent Night" and prayer was offered by Nora. Reports were given by the Sec. and treas. and the treas. reported the woman's day off. \$96.50.

The offering was received and offertory prayer given by Nora. The program leader was Clara and the theme was "and follow where Thy feet have trod".

The following program was given:

Dialogue "I had no idea" Sara and Etha.

"Conversations from Spanish speaking people" Clairebell, Cora Lee, Mildred Swatsky.

"A Mexican Mother's Prayer" Imogene.

Comments by the leader and a chart showing the steps in helping these Spanish speaking people.

The steps were 1. Study to know their problems, 2. prayer, 3. work, 4 - willingness to give, 5. consecration, 6. alone.

The Devotions were led by Pearl on the theme "If ye will obey my voice - you shall be my own possession among all peoples."

It included Scripture E 4. 19: 1-6 - Discussion, prayer, and this was followed by a candle lighting service. Candles were lit and prayers given for migrants by Alicia, Mexican Christian Institute, Charlotte, Puerto Rican, ~~and~~ coming into New York. Nora, Spanish speaking people in U.S. Etha -

a poem entitled "Climbing" was read by Clara.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction -

Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

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SECRETARY'S BOOK

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Town State

From January 1955 to _____ 19____

THE UNITED CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
222 S. DOWNEY AVENUE
INDIANAPOLIS 7, INDIANA

August

The August meeting of the Barney's Praise missionary Society was held at the home of Cora Lee Blanchamp with 11 members and 2 guests present. The president opened the meeting with all singing "I must needs go home". A scripture was read from Psalms followed by the C. W. F. prayer by Nora. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and the group voted to set our goal for the year at \$275.00

Clairehelle was leader of an interesting program on "Jamaica". An introductory talk was given by the leader. She then introduced Charlotte and Pearl in a dialogue which was a discussion of life among the people of Jamaica. Since this year marks the 100th year of our work in Jamaica, excerpts were given from a supposedly written pageant telling of work and events through the years. These included the prologue and work of Mr. Beardslee. Nora told of the fine work of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Jennie Laughlin and others, also about the great earthquake which destroyed the churches.

The fine service of the moon's and Archie Allen among the people of Jamaica was given by Cora Lee.

Inogene gave a description of the terrible hurricane which killed 15-5 people and made 250,000 homeless. She told of the fine work of Mrs. Reding and others following the hurricane.

Pearl & Charlotte conclude their conversation which pointed out that in spite of disasters hope is evident in Jamaica and the work goes on.

Edna Margaret, a guest who had been privileged to visit Jamaica on a tour, told of many interesting things concerning the people here and of her visit among these people.

The devotions were led by Nell on the theme "Widen your hearts - to feel concern for the growing." It included the song "Come Thou Almighty King", Prayer by Nell. Scriptures from Luke, Ephesians and 2nd Peter - Discussion and offering. The meeting closed with the Miss. Benediction. Bessie Thrapp - Sec.

Sept.

The September meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Mildred Swatsley with 18 members and 2 guests present. The president opened the meeting with a beautiful poem "In His Presence". Following the song "His way with Thee" Scriptures were read from Luke and 1st John. Prayer was offered by Etha. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and Clara read a letter from Mrs. Cronin.

Pearl was leader of an interesting and informative program on "Our Neighbor Mexico" ^{Following Intro. talk} A dialogue was given by Clairebell and Coralie representing two Mexican boys Julian and Felipe waiting for the bus to take them to school.

Charlotte gave an interesting discussion of the medical care in Mexico and Bessie told of the Morelos social center where special attention is for the youth of the church.

A concluding summary was given by the leader.

The Devotions were led by Clara on the theme "Widen your hearts to feel concern for the isolated."

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It included the 1st. 25. of the song "We're marching to Zion" Scripture acts 11: 8-12 Prayer Poem, Clara. Picture study "The Way of the Cross leads Home" discussion, offering, and prayer - The meeting closed with a lovely prayer poem followed by the benediction - Bessie Thrapp. (Sec.) October 1958. The Barneys Prairie Missionary Society met for its October meeting at the home of Clairebell Buchanan. The president opened the meeting with a scripture from Ephesians 5. verses 1 & 2 Following the song "Just For Today" the Lord's prayer was prayed in Unison. Clara read a poem entitled "Consider" Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. A letter was read from Jessie M. Trout and excerpts from a letter from White Swan Washington was read by Ethel. Pearl was named Chairman of the ^{Servant} Committee and Sarah as ^{of Service} the ^{Committee}. It was announced that the Dec. meeting would be with Clara instead of Florence. Golda ^{Florence} will be leader of Nov. meeting and Bessie will lead the December meeting. It was also voted to meet at 1:30 during the winter months. Nora was leader of our interesting meeting on "Parents Pico". Following an introductory talk by the leader the following talks were given: "What Brings Parents Pico to the U. S." Bessie. "Story of a family who moved to N.Y." Nora																									

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"What is the history of the Puerto Rican Churches" Nell.

"Leadership Training in Puerto Rican Churches: and shortage of ministers and workers" Cora Lee.

"Interests and Concerns of people of Puerto Rico" Imogene.

The Devotions were led by Sara on the theme "Widen your hearts to feel concern for the directionless."

It included the last verse of the song "Into my Heart" Discussion "Our responsibility to the directionless"

Scripture Mark 12 - 28-34. Third vs.

of "Living for Jesus", offering and prayer by Nora. In closing all repeated the Missionary benediction.

Bessie Thropp. Sec.

November 1958.

The regular meeting of the Barneys' Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Clara Howe with 11 members and 1 guest present. The meeting was opened by the president with a scripture Psalm 1: 10-11. Following the song "Love Lifted Me" prayer was given by Nora. After a poem "The Atmosphere of Love" reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. The world Call Secretary suggested a world Call program to celebrate "World Call week" some time in January. This was discussed but no definite plans were made.

The program leader was Cora Lee. She led an interesting program on the N. A. neighbors "Alaska" "Hawaii".

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and Haiti. Following an introductory talk by the leader, Clara, discussed the "Resources of Alaska". Etta told of the "Resources of Hawaii" and Sarah gave interesting facts about Haiti.

The Devotions were led by Cora Lee on the theme "Widen your hearts to feel concern for the shacked."

It included scripture from Corinthians by Clairebell. Discussion by leader - offering and prayer by Clara.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp. Sec.

December 1 - 1958.

The Barneis Prairie Missionary Society met at the home of Florence Goldman for its December meeting with 13 members and 2 guests present.

The president opened the meeting with a poem entitled "The Helping Hand." Following the song "Silent Night" scripture John 3:16 was given by leader. A letter was read from Jessie M. Trout. Sara told briefly of the meeting at Central which she attended as Vice President of this district.

The Devotions were led by Sara on the theme "Widen your hearts to feel concern for the weak". It included Call to worship, Song "All hail the Power of Jesus Name". Scripture Romans 15:1-6 by Florence, Christmas story, Song "I would Be True" off. and prayer.

Bessie Thrapp was program leader for our final program on our North American Neighbor, "Canada".

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	Following an introductory talk by the leader Cora Lee discussed the "heritage and characteristics of the Disciples Church in Canada." "Etha discussed some of the concerns of the church in Canada." A word call article, "Canadian Partners to the North" was given by Charlotte. Imogene Thrapp gave excerpts from a discussion by Mary S. Doane "We and They are Concerned." It also tended to show that with our great power we are apt to be condescending and other countries can well be concerned with our own vices. After closing remarks the meeting closed with Miss Ben.		
	Jan — 1959. The January meeting of the Barneys Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Nell Price with eleven members and 3 guests present. The president opened the meeting with a scripture from John 12 followed by the song "Send The Light". Prayer was given by Bessie followed by the women's fellowship prayer. After a poem on Friendship reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. a letter was read from Jessie M. Trout, also one from Miss Esdora Pool giving suggestions for things our group might send to. An invitation was read extending an invitation to hear Mrs. Palmer at Mt. Carmel ^{Thurs. night} Jan. 15th. Announcement was made concerning		

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a workshop to be held at Carbondale Jan. 13th, a study group to meet at Allendale on Monday Feb. 9th And world day of prayer at Wabash on Friday Jan Feb. 13th. It was decided to hold our election of officers in April. The program was in charge of Nell. This was the first of a series of programs on South America. The leader gave an introductory talk giving many historical facts about South America. This was followed by a three part conversation by Nell as leader and Sara and Pearl giving general facts about Argentina and Paraguay. The devotion was led by Clairbelle on the theme "The Path of Pilgrimage" a Cass Company Travel the Road. It included the song "Blest Be The Tie that binds" scripture Romans 10: 10-18 Discussion and prayer. The meeting closed with the miss. ben. Jessie Thrapp Sec. February. The February meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Imogene with 11 members and 4 guests present. The president opened the meeting with scripture John 14 - 11 and a poem "The Helping Hand". After the song "Hark the voice of Jesus Calling" prayer was given by Sara Catherine. A letter was read from Jessie M. Trout concerning our blessing boxes which will be opened in April.													

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	Etha was leader of an interesting and instructive program on Paraguay. Following an introductory talk by the leader Imogene Thrapp told about "Don Bonifacio" and "Lauco Barretto". This was followed by excerpts from a world call article "From Seed to Harvest in Paraguay" by Lora. Etha tells of the school center at Asuncion and other general facts. Nell gives information concerning work being done in "Colonel Oviedo" a City in Paraguay.		

The devotions were led by Nora on the theme, "The path of Pilgrimage" "New Routes to Old Shiloh". It included Call to worship - 100th Psalm - Song "Jesus Shall Reign" Interpretation of theme, prayer and offering.

The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

March

The Regular meeting of the Barneys' Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Pearl Risley with 13 members and 3 guests in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president who read scripture Luke 9: 23. After the song "Must Jesus Bear The Cross alone" prayer was given by Nora.

Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. Clara read a poem "Leave it To God". Letters were read from Miss Wilgou and Mrs. Crown. It was decided to have our pre Easter service on Thursday night. Imogene Thrapp was program.

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leader on the Theme "Argentina".
 The Devotions were given by Bessie Thrapp on the Theme "Cross roads on the path of Pilgrimage". It included Scripture - Ephesians 6:10-20 - Song, Discussion, poem "The way" and prayer.

An introductory talk was given by the leader revealing many general facts about the land of Argentina. Mildred Swatsky told about the Churches in Buenos Ayres and Florence Goldman told of Churches in the Northern Territory. Imogene gave an Article in World Call with members giving comments representing people of Argentina. The meeting closed with the Missionary benediction.

April, 1959.

The April meeting of the Barney Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Etha Wisley with 13 members present. The president opened the meeting with scripture from Matt. 19-21. Following the song "make me a channel of blessing" Prayer was offered by Charlotte, Clara read a poem entitled "The Little Black Dog". Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. A letter was read from Jessie M. Trout, also one from Mrs. Crowe. It was decided that Sara will have our June meeting and the July meeting will be with Mrs. Announcements were made of the following meetings: workshop at Robinson May 18th Eureka retreat July - State Convention at Jacksonville May 3-6.

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A letter was read from Mrs. Joe Williams
announcing the May Fellowship at the Lancaster
E. M. B. Church May 1st.

Election of officers resulted in retaining
all of the old officers for another year. They
are as follows. Pres. Clara. Vice P. E. the
Sec. Bessie - Treas. Charlotte. Pianist Mildred S.

Clara was leader of an interesting program
on the theme "Crossroads in the Middle East".
Clara gave an introductory talk and told
of "Disciples service to refugees".

An article written by Edwin J. Wallberg
Pres. of Natl Council of Churches "State
and Fate in the Middle East" was
given by Charlotte.

Clairebelle told of the controversy
between the Arabs and Israel from
the standpoint of the Arabs.

Sara gave some interesting facts
concerning American oil interests in
the Middle East.

Bessie discussed Communism in the
Middle East and Imogene told of the
Religions of the people living in these
countries.

Pearl led the devotions on the theme
"Others have worn the Path". It included
Scriptures from Hebrews 11 - Discussion
Poem "He Led me" - offering and prayer.
The meeting closed with the missionary
benediction.

May - 1959.

The regular meeting of the Barneys
Prairie Missionary Society was held
May 12th at the home of Charlotte
Risley with 12 members and 5 guests

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present. The president opened the meeting with a scripture from 1st Peter 2: 21. After the song "My Saviors Love" prayer was given by Brother Dodge. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. Following a discussion of our financial goal it was decided to set it for \$290. Nora was appointed to plan installation service for new officers. Mildred Swatsky was leader of a very fine meeting on the theme "Story of Church in Middle East". In an introductory talk the leader gave many geographical facts about the Middle East. Also facts about the people and the Churches at Rome, Constantinople, Antioch and Alexandria. Pearl told of the relationship between the Eastern Orthodox Churches and the Protestant Churches. The Relationship between the Eastern Orthodox Churches and the disciples of Christ was discussed by Eugene. Sara told what it would be like to be worshiping in the Eastern Orthodox Churches. The devotions were led by Clavelle on the theme "Pilgrim journey is well equipped". It included Call to worship, Song "Close To Thee" prayer by Nora, Scriptures from Ephesians and Isaiah, offering and prayer. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.																									

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	The June meeting of the B. P. Miss. Society was held at the home of David Catherine. The president opened the meeting with all singing of "I Need Jesus". Following a series of scripture reports were given by the Sec. and Treas.		
	Imogene Newsome was program leader and she led an interesting meeting on the religious and missionary work in the middle East. The meeting was in the form of questions and answers with facts being given by Etha and Bessie.		
	The devotions were led by Clairebelle - 28 included - Psalm 105 - Song "all the way my Savior leads me" Prayer, Scripture Gal. 6:1-10. and discussion.		
	A very nice installation service was conducted for the officers by Nora.		
	The offering was received and was as follows.		
	Dues \$44.25, Sp. 1.00, Cont. 50 guests 1.50 making a total of \$47.25		
	The meeting closed with Miss Bessie Thrapp Sec.		
	July.		
	The July meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Nora Schrader with 10 members in attendance.		

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The president opened the meeting with a scripture verse, Psalms 27-4.

After the song, "O Give Thanks" prayer was offered by Clara L. The president then gave a poem entitled "Wanted a messenger". The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

In absence of the treasurer the president reported that our society sent to help quakers last year a total of \$92.06.

A letter was read from Miss Myrtle Wilson by Imogene. The society voted to send \$1.00 to apply to travel expenses for the group of women going to Edinburgh Scotland.

It was announced that we would have our blessing boxes again.

Clairebelle was leader of an interesting program on the theme "The Church at work in Town and Country". In an introductory talk, the leader explained how the line between urban and rural life was rapidly disappearing.

In a dialogue, Imogene Newman, Bessie Thrapp and Mildred Swatley impersonated the City Church, the Village Church and the Country Church. Similarities and differences were shown.

The following churches were discussed:

- "A Church in Canada" Pearl
- "A Church in a village in Iowa" Imogene Thrapp
- "A Church in Wheeling, West Virginia" Nora
- "A Church in Bloomfield, Iowa" Etha
- "A Country Church reborn in Louisville Kentucky"

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The devotions were led by Nell on the theme "Open Our Eyes to see God in Change". It included the words of the song "Great in thy Faithfulness" read by the leader, Scriptures from Psalms, Matt. and Luke, words of song "Abide with me." Discussion and prayer.

Following the offering the meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp - (Sec).

August 1959.

The Bimney's Prairie Missionary Society met at the home of Melvyn & Sunday for its August meeting.

The president opened the meeting with a scripture from Psalms 91 & 1, followed by a poem "What would it find".

All sang "O God, Give Haste" and the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The American Indian version of the Lord's prayer - by Mrs. Russell Petterson was read by Clara.

Pearl was leader of an interesting program on the theme "The Church at work in town and country". How to minister to different types of families. Mildred told about three different families of town and country churches in Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Central Indiana.

Sarah told of three different families in Nebraska, Ohio and Michigan. And Pearl described six other missions at Yakama Indian Reservation, Mt. Beulah Mission for Negroes, Jackson Mississippi and Royal Green Academy in Kentucky.

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September

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Etha gave several comments on an article entitled "Love and Justice".
 Imogene Thrapp discussed "The Citizen's Responsibility", and a summary and closing remarks were made by the leader.
 The devotions were led by Clairebell on the theme "Open our Eyes to See God in Need". It included call to worship, song "I master let me walk with Thee". Scripture from Matt. 14: 13-21 and Mark 5-48.

Discussion, offering and prayer.

The meeting closed with the Miss. Rev. Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

October.

The October meeting of the Barneys Prairie missionary Society was held at the home of Bessie Thrapp.

The president opened the meeting with a scripture verse - Luke 8: 39

Following the song "I give thanks" Clara read a poem - "God's Plan for me".

Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas.

A letter was read by Charlotte from

Jessie M. Trout. Also a letter was read by Clara from Mrs. Pauline Greshy relative to things to be donated for World Community day at Pleasant Grove Nov. 6th.

Nora suggested and it was voted that an offering be taken on Sunday morning for Porto Rican Church in New York City.

A letter was read by Clara from Roberta Mersey announcing a week to be held at the Methodist Church in Mt. Carmel Oct. 28th.

Etha suggested the need for more

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Social Church Fellowship and after discussion it was decided that a monthly fellowship social be held with those whose birthdays fell in that month be in charge.

The Program leader was Clairebelle on the theme "Churches Need Leadership". Following an introductory talk by the leader, Nora gave a discussion on Leadership training opportunities.

Imogene Thrapp told of the honors paid to Rural Ministers of the Year and many were named 1953-1954.

Mildred Swatsley told of "More Rural Ministers of the Year" 55-56-57. The concluding remarks were made by the leader.

The devotions were led by Pessie Thrapp on the theme "Open Your Eyes to See God in all of Life". It included "Call to worship", scriptures, discussion of those from article "When Life Hides God". The song "How Great Thou Art" Off. song, off. Prayer.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

November

The November meeting of the Barneys Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Clara Howe with nine members present. The president opened the meeting with a scripture verse Acts 1-8, followed by a poem entitled "Insignificance". After the song "O. Lord How Fast" a prayer was given by Charlotte.

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During the business session it was voted to change our meeting time to 1:30 during the winter months.

The Layette Committee presented a bill for \$7.34 and an offering was taken to pay for same. An article from ~~the~~ *Heavenly* was read by Clara. Cora Lee was announced as hostess for December with Alicia as leader.

Nora was leader of an interesting program on the theme "Stewardship in Town and Country". She opened the program with the song "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" followed by a poem entitled "This is Life".

The devotions were led by Sara Catherine on the theme "Open our eyes to see God in the work of God's hands". It included Scripture taken from 3rd Chapter of 1st Corinthians, a poem, and prayer.

Nora gave an introductory talk on the general theme and thoughts were given by Pearl, Charlotte and Mildred Swatsky. Etha gave a discussion on "The Earth is the Lord's".

In all of these discussions the thought was brought out that - all persons owe a stewardship to God of their time, their world, their energies, their possessions of life itself.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR, SPECIAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Jan. 1955

The January meeting of the Barneys Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Cora Lee Bechamp with 15 members present. The president opened the meeting with a New Year poem. All sang "Christ For The world we sing" and the prayer song "Prayer is the Key" was followed by the Lord's prayer by all. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read by Nora from Mrs. Comstock concerning Love gift boxes as our special project for the year. Our annual world day of prayer was announced and will be held Feb. 25th at the Adams Corners Church. Exerpts from a news letter from White Swan mission were given by Etha. The offering was received and off. prayer given by Nora. The program leader was Nell Price. In an introductory talk she introduced our new theme or series of study on India, Pakistan and Ceylon. Four panelists were introduced and were as follows: "The New Nations emerge" Beard, "The Part Religion Plays" Joan, "An influential minority" Leta and "Attitude Toward Christians" Imogene.

During a period of questions and answers many facts were brought out. Charlotte answered questions concerning pop. Capital Cities and Independence of India. Cora Lee gave facts about Ceylon and Clara gave facts about Pakistan. Other facts given concerned Communism in these countries, the part of the Disciples of Christ and their work, also the personalities of Mahatma Gandhi and Nehru and their influence.

The Devotions were led by Russa Thrapp on the theme "Such is Their Faith" "The Spiritual sensitivity of India". It included Call to worship, Scriptures Ps. 145: 8-18 Ps. 65: 2, 8, Ps. 27-8, The song "Jesus shall Reign" and thoughts and prayers from India itself. The meeting closed with the Miss. Benediction. Delicious refreshments were served during social hour.

February, 1955.

The February meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the Buchanan home with 13 members and one guest present.

The meeting was opened by the president, with all singing "His Way with Thee". A lovely memorial was given for Laura Thrapp by Etha.

This was followed by the song "Will Jesus find us watching". Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. After which items of current interest were given by various members.

The offering was received and prayer given by Nora.

Charlotte was the leader of an interesting program on the theme "Christians bear witness for 'Good News To The Poor'". An introductory talk was presented including geographical location of Pakistan, India and Ceylon.

Other numbers presented were: "The Government Projects of Vinoba Bhave" Etha.

"The Allahabad School" Clara.

"Abundant Life Project" Nell.

"Christian Education in New India" Bessie.

Following these numbers a general discussion was enjoyed.

The worship service was led by Mildred Swatsky on the theme "Such is Their Faith". It included the song "Faith of Our Fathers". Call to worship "Scripture from 2nd Kings" by Joan, a splendid discussion on the theme by Mildred and closing prayer.

The meeting closed with the missionary Benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bessie Thrapp. (Sec.)

March, 1955.

The march meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Clara Howe. The meeting was opened with the song "This is my Father's world". The

president made mention of the fact that it was the 38th birthday of our society. Sample copies of magazines used in the early days of our society were displayed.

Following the song "O, Master, let me walk with Thee," prayer was given by Bessie Thrapp. Reports were given by the secretary and treas., and Charlotte gave a brief discussion of the organization and early days of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society.

Announcement was made of a workshop at Albion also the convention at Decatur.

Charlotte spoke of plans for women's day and it was voted to have our pre-Easter prayer service on wed. P. M. before Easter.

The offering was received and offeratory prayer given by Etha.

The program leader was Nora. The theme was "Ambassadors of Health" and tended to lift up the medical phase of missions in an area with the highest death rate in the world. Following an introductory talk by the leader the following program was given.

Etha interviews Charlotte who represents Don Rice.

Pearl interviews Mildred Swatsky as Dr. Solomon.

Mell interviews Imogene as Mrs. Sukkanbar. A Nurses poem is read by Nora.

The devotions are led by Joan on the theme "Such is Their Faith, Non-violence" all who take the sword will perish by the sword. It included Song "Who is It In The Lord's Side" Scripture, Mildred Glenn. Discussion, story, Paper on Service - "Little Things" and prayer.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

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April - 1955.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met for its April meeting at the home of Joan Holstein. The meeting opened with the doxology and the prayer song "Prayer Is The Key" followed by a prayer by Charlotte. A brief memorial prayer by Mrs. W. H. Wood was given by Bessie Thrapp. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read by Charlotte from Jessie M. Trout.

Announcement was made of the work shop at Albion and it was voted to have our regular meeting a week later with Florence Goldmark. Etha conducted a dedication service for the gift boxes, assisted by Pearl, Nell, Sara and Alicia. Nora read a letter from Mrs. Comstock concerning a camp to be held at Grassy Lake at Marion, Ill. Carbondale, Ill.

The offering was received and offered. prayer given by Alicia. The program leader for the afternoon was Clairebelle on the theme "Education moves forward."

An introductory talk was given by the leader, also a discussion of conditions in India. Pearl tells of our own disciple mission school and Mildred Swatsley gives facts concerning Union Institutions in India. During all of these talks Charlotte acts as critic but in the final analysis admits that she criticized because she did not have the facts. It was agreed that there is still much work to be done. The devotions were led by Nora on the theme "Such Is Their Faith" - non violence. All who take the sword must perish by the sword (Matt. 26:52). It included the song "I'ma let me walk with thee" Scripture, Doan, Discussion & prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by hostess - B. J.

May.

The May meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Florence Goldman with a good attendance.

The meeting was opened by the president by all singing "Take the Name of Jesus with you." The Doxology and followed by the Lord's Prayer. A letter was read by Charlotte from Ann Muller. It was voted to make our quote for this year \$250.

The off. was received and prayer given by Nora. The old officers were re-elected as follows - Pres. Nora, vice Pres. Etha, Sec. Bessie, Treas. Charlotte and pianist Mildred Swatsley.

Mildred Swatsley was program leader and she led an interesting meeting on the theme "New Hope through Home Life". The thought was developed that the role of family life was ~~developed~~ affected by the changing status of women and how new avenues were opened for making the Christian witness more effective.

Following an introductory talk by the leader the following women ^{leaders in the church} were discussed - Mrs. Wajaya Pandit.

Mrs. Maria Kerr - Etha.

Sarah Chakko, Florence - Dr. Daisy Lawrence, Nell, Nurse Rosie Solomon, Claribel, Deborah Scott, Imogene.

The Devotions were led by Charlotte on the theme "Such is Their Faith" Simplicity of Life. It included Prayer by Charlotte, Song "Take my Life and Let it Be" Scripture by Clara, Discussion and Prayer by Alice.

The meeting closed with the Miss Ben. Delicious refreshments were served by hostess.

June - 1955.

The June meeting of the Barney's Prairie Miss. Society was held at the Meyer home with a good attendance. Several guests

were present. The meeting was opened with the song "Pray your Troubles away" and prayer was given by Bro. Moyer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read from Jessie M. Trout. The offering was received and prayer offered by Nora.

Pearl was program leader and presented an interesting program on the theme "New occasions Teach New Duties" - This theme was developed through voices of prophecy. Prophecies were given by Carlotta Imogene and Nora, concerning how things will be in India, Pakistan and Ceylon in the future - The discussion showed trends toward the indigenous Church, increasing leadership of the nationals and expansion into new areas.

All joined in singing "The Woman's Hymn" and a poem was read by Nora entitled "They Cannot Choose".

The devotions were led by Bessie Thrapp on the theme "Such is their Faith" - Inner Calm. "In quietness and in trust shall be your strength. It included the song poem "Dear Lord and Father of mankind", prayer, meditation, a story, and prayer.

The meeting closed with the Miss. ben-
Delicious refreshment of cookies, sandwiches
and iced tea were enjoyed by all present.

Bessie Thrapp, (Secy).

July.

The July meeting of the Barnard Prairie Missionary社 at the home of Imogene Newsum with 14 members and 2 guests present. The group was favored by a flute solo by Miss Bonnie Newsum and a prayer was given by Nora. Following the song "Take

"My Life And Let it Be", all prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. The treasurer reported a total of \$314.25 sent from our Society last year.

A letter was read from Jessie M. Groun concerning a workshop to be held at St. Louis Oct. 5-5.

The off. News received and prayer given by Nora.

Cora Lee led an interesting program on the theme "News In The Making". It was a program on the 1955-1956 outreach emphasis on the long range program "Our Church in a Changing America".

Cora Lee read an Editorial Concerning the passing of the Country Church. This was followed by the following articles:

- "A Rural Church moves to Iowa", Joan.
- "A Growing Church with a growing future", Etha.
- "State Secretary sights significant trends in Churches", Joan.
- "Ministers see Challenge of 'drive-in' Services", Nora.

The devotions were led by Sara on the theme - "The Great Spirit: The Creator of the World." It included "Call to worship", Joan. Scripture, Discussion and Prayer.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

August.

The Barneys Prairie Missionary Society met for its August meeting at the home of Nell Price with 10 members and 2 guests present. The meeting was opened by the president

with all singing the hymnology and the call to worship, a prayer was given by Nora. Following the song "Make me a Channel of Blessing" Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and Charlotte displayed a number of books.

Mention was made by Charlotte of a donation of jelly or preserves for Miss Wilson who was returning to her mission field. The offering song was sung and the offering was received with offertory prayer given by Ethel. The program reader was Bessie Thrapp. The theme was "The Finest Americans from 1492-1955 the first of a series of 5 programs to be held on the American Indian. An introductory talk was given by the leader. This was followed by the song "Jesus Shall Reign". A rather lengthy semi-dramatic presentation was given by four of our groups depicting the historical background of the Indians in both the U. S. and Canada, showing how the Indian Reservations came into being and the current trend toward integration into the main stream of North American life. The narrator was Bessie Thrapp. The Old Indian was represented by Charlotte, the New Indian by Imogene and the white man by Pearl. A general discussion was followed by the worship service conducted by Clara on the theme "The Great Spirit - Possessor of the Land". It included the words of the song "all creatures of our God and King" read by Pearl, Scripture, discussion and prayer. The meeting was closed with the Miss. Ben. and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Bessie T. Sec.

September -

The Barney's Prairie missionary society met for its Sept. meeting at the home of Charlotte Risley with 12 members and 1 guest present. The meeting was opened by the president with a call to worship. After the prayer song "What a friend we have in Jesus" a period of silent meditation was followed by all praying the Lords Prayer together. Reports were given by the Sec. and treasurer and a letter was read from Mrs. Crown. Love Boxes were distributed and mention was made that the money received from these boxes was used to help send out new missionaries. The off. was received and prayers given by Nora.

The program leader was Florence Goldman. She led an unusually interesting meeting on the theme "Facing new worlds" major problems which Indians face today in the U.S. and Canada were pointed out and the responsibility of Christians to help them meet these problems.

Imogene presented problem no. 1. of the old Indian who after entering white mans world was not accepted by his own people and he sort of became "a man without a country".

Problem No. 2. was given by Bessie concerning a nurse who must make a choice between giving up her own people or accepting their customs which to her were filled with ignorance and superstition.

Problem No. 3. was presented by Nell and it concerned marriage among the Indians. An example of such a problem was given in "Juanita's Choice".

In Problem No. 4. Joan told of "Little Rainbow" who resented having to resented having to dress up in feathers and etc. when singing or acting in school plays and etc.

Problem No 5. Concerned broken treaties and their effect on the Indian both financially and also on their morale. This was presented by Etha.

In Problem No. 6. Clara told why the Indian who had been off the reservation does return to old life. The story of Paul Fleetfoot was an example.

The leader gave many interesting facts about these problems and the responsibility of the Church in trying to help. Many took part in a general discussion.

The devotions were led by Pearl on the theme "The great Spirit Giver of Light". It included Scripture John 12-46 by Nora - meditation, Discussion and Prayer -

The meeting closed with Miss. 13. Delicious refreshments were served by hostess, Bessie Thrapp. (Sec).

October.

The October meeting of the Barneys' Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Pearl Risley with 14 members and 4 guests present. The President opened the meeting with a poem after which all sang the doxology and prayer was given by Etha. Reports were given by the Sec. and treas. and these were followed by the offering and prayer by Nora.

The program leader led a very interesting meeting on the theme "Bridges between Two Worlds". The program pointed out specific projects sponsored by Church groups, government and Indian Councils to help Indian Americans adjust to their problems. Following an introductory talk by Joan four letters were read. The first by Imogene about Indian life in Oklahoma, the 2nd by Clara concerning the "problem children" among

The Navajo Indians - The 3rd. by Charlotte about Indians in Toronto Canada and the 4th. by Bessie about the Indians in Phoenix Arizona.

Joan told about many interesting things gleaned from a talk given by Mrs. Georgia Bryant in Mt. Carmel.

The Devotions were led by Cora Lee on the theme "The Great Spirit" Creator of mankind. It included Scripture, Malachi 2-10 meditation, Discussion and Prayer.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction - Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bessie Chapp (Sec.)

November.

The November meeting of the Barneys Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Etha Ribley with a good attendance.

The president opened the meeting with the song "Count Your Blessings" and the prayer hymn "Someone Else Needs a Blessing" followed by prayer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. During the business session, women's day was discussed briefly, a letter was read concerning the sending of food to children's home in St. Louis and also a letter from Jessie M. Trout.

The offering was received and prayer given by Nora.

The program leader was Nell Price on the theme "A Home Away from Home" (a program about the Yakima Indians and the home at the Yakima Indian Christian mission. Following an introductory talk by the leader, Clara told about Del. Ilney and the Yakima Indian mission - a conversation between Mr. Norman and Sue a girl visitor was given by Pearl and Bessie. Several stories

of young people at the Yakima mission were given by the leader. These included stories of Hardy, Flora, Millie, Old Chief Jim Loony and others were given by the leader. The devotion was led by Clavibelle on the theme "The Great Spirit" Given the Harvest. It included Scripture from 100th Psalm, Discussion, prayer, and benediction. The meeting closed with the miss. benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. December.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met for its December meeting at the home of our President, Nora Schradex, with 12 members present. The President opened the meeting with the song "Joy To The World" followed by a poem "Christmas Peace" and a period of silent prayer followed by the Lord's prayer by all. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read by Nora from Mrs. Crook.

Etha was leader of an interesting program on the theme "Still Greater Service". The program emphasized the outreach phases of the work of the Yakima mission and the new service demanded to meet today's problems. The leader represented the executive Secretary filling out a report - a telephone conversation with Jim, talk of a visit made by the executive Sec. to the Yakima mission. To make these facts more realistic the following articles were given: "Dr. Corson Speaks", Charlotte. "Fishing Conditions at Celilo Falls" Sara. "A School Child Speaks" Joan, "Another Child Speaks" Clara. "Mrs. Harlow tells a Christmas story as children pantomime it" Eliza. The worship service was led by Mildred Swatley on the theme "The Great Spirit" - Sender of a Prophet. It included the song "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Scripture Isaiah 9:6

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Introductory talk by the leader, a poem by Charles Wesley, discussion by leader and prayer. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Jan. 1956.

The Jan. meeting of the Barrax Prairie Miss. Society was held at the home of Mildred Subatsky with 12 members present.

The president opened the meeting with the song "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" followed by a new years poem. All sang the prayer hymn "Make me a channel of blessing" and prayer was given by Nora.

Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read by Charlotte from Miss Myrtle Wilson, missionary in Africa.

The offering was received and offertory prayer given by Etha. The program leader Pearl Risher led an interesting meeting on our new mission study. The theme for the first meeting of this new series was "Rocks That Cause Whirlpools. Basic factors were given presented that cause revolution, including Christianity. A series of discussions were given by Imogene calling attention to the stumbling blocks in the way of Christian workers who are trying to serve in this present age. Presenting a brighter aspect were the discussions by Charlotte as she told about how some of these rocks can become stepping stones. The leader closed with the poem "Stumbling blocks or stepping stones."

The devotions were led by Clara on the theme "The Old Order Changeth". The world turned upside down". It included scriptures from Acts, Luke, and John by Florence. Discussion by Clara, the song "Jesus Calls Us". Two songs read by Etha "Are ye able" and "God of Grace and God of Glory" and prayer. Ben. Refreshment. Bessie Trapp sec.

February

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met for its Regular February Meeting at the home of Bessie Thrapp, with 12 members and 2 guests present. The president opened the meeting with the song "Take the Name of Jesus with you" and a lovely poem on "Compassion". Announcement was made of the world day of prayer to be held at Lancaster. All sang the prayer hymn "Into my Heart" and prayer was offered by Nell. The offering was received and was as follows: Dues. 12.50 Sp. 12.05 Cond. 3.50 ^{14.90} Charlotte told of a letter from Miss Myrtle Wilson and her request for our prayers for her in her work in Africa. Mildred Swatley was program leader on the theme "The Challenge of Change". This was the second of a series of programs on the general theme "To Serve This Present Age". It emphasized the importance of capturing current revolutionary forces for Christianity, and of Christians developing a dynamic program to keep met the world's needs. The program was presented as a panel discussion with Mildred the leader as moderator representing Virgil Sly, Etha as George Earl Owens, Clara as Don West and Pearl as Mae Yoho Ward.

The devotions were conducted by Joan on the theme "The Old Order Changeth & The Renewed Mind". It included the Call to worship, Romans 12:1-2, a series of readings by the leader and a voice, represented by Omogene, several prayers, the song "I Know that will not let me go" and a closing prayer, a great prayer by St. Francis of Assisi. The meeting closed with the Miss. Benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bessie Thrapp. Sec.

March.

The Barney's Prairie Miss. Society met at the home of Leta Shepherd for its March meeting with 11 members and 3 guests present.

The president opened the meeting with the song "God will Take Care of You" and a poem "As It Began To Dawn". After the prayer hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" all prayed the Lord's Prayer together. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas.

Mention was made of the state Convention to be held in Centralia April 19 to 21st.

also a workshop to be held at Palestine May 4th. Mildred Swatley read a letter from Miss Myrtle Wilson. The off. was received and prayer given by Nora.

Clairbell was leader of an interesting program on the theme "The Awakening of World Peoples." Following an introductory talk the following talks were given:

"Conditions in Mexico" Clara, "Japan" Nora, "Iceland" Eugene, "Hong Kong" Pearl, "Philippines" Mildred Swatley. After a question and discussion period the leader gave in conclusion "Ten Points To Remember. The devotions were led by Florence on the theme "The Value of Man".

It included Scriptures, Discussion, Special prayers for Japan, China and S. A. by Charlotte and closing prayer by Florence.

The meeting closed with Miss. ben. Delicious refreshments were served by hostess. Prairie Falls Sec.

April -

The Regular meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary Society was held at the home of Sara Catherine with 12 members and 2 guests present. The president opened the meeting with the song "This Is My Father's world" and a poem "This Is Life".

After the prayer hymn "Have Thine Own way Lord", a period of silent prayer was followed by an audible prayer by Nora. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treasurer and a letter was read by Pearl from Jessie M. Trout. The Love Boxes were collected by Etha and a prayer of dedication was given by Nora.

Sara announced the May Fellowship meeting to be held at Allendale May 4th. The offering was received and offertory prayer given by Clara. Charlotte was leader of an interesting program on the theme "Revolution Brings New Methods". Needs were pointed out for new methods to serve a world in revolution. The program included the song "If Jesus Goes with me", introduction of a special guest "Mrs. No Change" represented by Chairebaker, and an informal discussion which brought out many new methods being used in various countries. These included the use of Radio and visual aids and jeeps in various countries - Florence told of changes which were being used in the medical field especially in Japan - Pearl told of many changes in family life in Mexico and other countries. In Jamaica, where there is a shortage of ministers, laymen are helping out in filling the pulpits of many churches. The leader gave a summary of many new methods that are being employed in various countries.

The worship service was led by Mildred Swatsley on the theme "The old Order Changeth Released to The Captives". It included scriptures discussion of the theme by Mildred assisted by Nell Halpman, the song "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" and prayer.

The meeting closed with the Miss: Benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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May - 1956

The Barney's Prairie Miss. Society met at the home of Florence Goldman for its regular May meeting with 8 members present.

The president opened the meeting with a call to worship and prayer. Following the songs? This is my Father's world and the doxology a period of silent prayer was followed by all giving the Lords Prayer in unison. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treasurer. The Treasurer reported that our Love gift total was \$34.09. It was voted to retain the old officers for another year. They are as follows: Pres. Nora, Vice Pres. Etha, Sec. Bessie - Treas. Charlotte world call chairman Etha. Literature Chairman Pearl, Pianist, Mildred Swatley.

The Off. song was sung and offering was received and prayer given by Nora.

Sara Catherine was program leader of an interesting program on the theme "New Areas of Service". New geographical areas of Charlotte and Sara gave reports on the Convention at Centralia.

~~service~~ Recently opened to missions were given and the types of programs needed to serve them. The leader gave an introductory talk and also told about new opportunities in Africa and India. Nora reported new opportunities in Thailand and Pearl gave a similar report on India, Tibet, Latin America and Puerto Rico. Sara gave a summary of the above reports and spoke also of those that are being closed to missions.

The worship service was led by Etha on the theme "To The End of The Earth". It included scripture acts 1, 8, the song "We've a story to tell to the Nations".

Verses 1 & 2 followed by prayer by Nell and verses 3 & 4 - Florence. Discussion and closing prayer by Etha. The meeting closed with Miss. Ben. Pearl (singing Sec.)

June.

The June meeting of the Bauney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Clara Howe with 12 members and 5 guests present. The meeting opened with the songs "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" and "Prayer Changes Things" followed by prayer by Bessie Shrappe. After reports by the Secretary and Treasurer letters were read from Jessie M. Trout and Mrs. Crown. A lovely memorial was given for Mrs. Buchanan by Pearl.

The offering was received and offertory prayer given by Nora.

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These questions by the daughters and answers by the mothers concerned our work among the Japanese, Philippines, Thailand, Congo and other countries.

Alicia concluded the program with a brief summary and a series of sentence prayers was followed by the missionary benediction.

Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

July.

The Barnaby's Prairie Missionary Society met for its July meeting at the Moyer home with 13 members and 2 children present. The president opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the song "Take the name of Jesus with you". A card was signed by all present to be sent to Mrs. Johnson. After the prayer song "Near the Cross" prayer was given by Bro. Moyer. The minutes were read by the Acting Secretary Pearl Risley and the treasurer gave a yearly report. A letter was read from Jessie M. Brant. Florence read a very interesting letter from Miss Wilson. It was voted to have the president send for Love-gift boxes for this year. The offering was received and prayer given by Nora.

Clara was leader of an interesting program on the theme "Frontiers of Challenge and Change". An introductory talk was given by the leader. A two part discussion on the theme was given by Pearl and Clairebelles.

~~On~~ In a discussion about "Why people don't go to Church" thoughts were given by Florence, Etha, Charlotte, Nell, Imogene, Nora, Mildred and Alicia.

The worship service was led by Sara on the theme "Search Out Thoughts". It included the song "O God Our Help" Scripture from

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Discussion and Prayer by Nell.

The meeting closed with the Miss. Bened.
August. 1956.

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13 members and 2 guests present. The meeting
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Lord's Prayer in unison. Reports were
given by the sec. and Treas. The offering
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The meeting closed with the miss. ben.
and delicious refreshments were served by
the hostess. Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

September.

The September meeting of the Barney Prairie
Missionary society was held at the home of
Imogene Newsum with 12 members and 2
guests present. The meeting opened with a
prayer by Nora. Following the song "all the
way my Savior leads me" and the prayer
song "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen
In Me" prayer was offered by Clara.
Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas.
and Florence read a letter from Miss Wilson.

The offering was received and prayer given
by Nora. The Ladies voted to give a living
gift of \$25 to be taken from the Council fund.

The leader was Bessie Thrapp on the
theme "Frontiers of Outreach". After an
introductory talk by the leader a panel
discussion was given showing the ways in
which our home mission institutions reach
outside their walls to meet the needs of
the people. Facts about the following places
were given by the following people:

"Hazel Green": Clairbelle. "Yakami Indian
Mission": Nell. "Jarvis": Mildred Swatley.
"All Peoples Church": Imogene. "Mt. Beulah Com.
Center": Pearl and Mexican Christian Institute.
Leta. Nora also gave a few additional
bits of information about the Yakami mission.

The devotions were led by Sara on the
theme "Teach us Thy path". It included
"Call To worship", Scripture, meditation, discussion,
the song "Lord Speak To me that I may speak"
and Prayer.

The meeting closed with the miss. ben.
and lovely refreshments were served by hostess.
Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

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Oct. 1956

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met for its September Meeting at the home of Nell Price with 12 members and 2 guests present. The meeting opened with the song "Love Lifted Me". After a poem "Not Alone" by Nora and the prayer song "Whisper a Prayer" prayer was offered by Nell followed by all praying "The Lord's Prayer" together. Following reports by the Sec. and Treas. a letter was read by Charlotte from Jessie M. Trout. Brief echoes of the Convention at Albion was given by Nora and Charlotte. The offering was received and was as follows: Dues - \$5.25 - Sp. \$2.50 - Cont. \$0.

The program leader was Florence Goldman the theme being "Frontiers of Responsibility". Following an introductory talk by the leader the following talks were presented: Livingston Academy - in Kentucky, Open Schoolhouse - Information of Methodist Minister - Pearl. Information of Disciple Church - Miller Chapel - Charlotte.

"Information for director of Religious Education" Bessie - "Tougalo at Southern Christian Institute" Ideas of a new student by Clara and the "old student" Clairebelk. "Yakami Indian Mission" Charlotte. The devotions were led by Pearl on the theme "Whose God is The Lord" Test Que "ways". It included, Scripture, the song "Open my Eyes". Discussion, Poem and Prayer.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bessie Thrapp. Sec.

November.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met at the home of Charlotte Risley for its November meeting. The call to worship was given by Clara Lea. After the opening song "This is my Father's world" a poem entitled "Song of Praise for a beautiful world" was read by Nora. This was followed by the song "Count Your Blessings" and prayer. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and it was changed to change our meeting time to 1:30 during the winter months.

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Plans were discussed for woman's day after which the offering was received. It was as follows. Dues \$15.50 - Cont. \$24 - Bessie Wood \$5.00 total \$20.92. Nell was program leader and the theme was "Frontiers of need" - tending to show how home missions are reaching into newly created areas of need among people in and around military centers, on college campuses, and among Puerto Ricans in New York City.

An introductory talk was given by the leader on needs of Puerto Ricans in New York City and how these needs are being met.

Miss Margaret Westfall - teller of work in an Army Camp Community.

This was followed by a group discussion concerning work being done on a college campus. The parts of the volunteer workers, part time student, full time student, and local pastor were taken by - Sara, Imogene, Pearl, and Florence. Questions ask by the leader concerning work being done among Puerto Ricans in New York were answered by Coralee, Etha, and Bessie.

The worship service was led by Clairebide on the theme - "Show us what is Good". It included scripture from Micah, prayer, discussion the songs "O Master let me walk with Thee" and The 2nd vs. of "Holy Spirit Truth Divine" and Closing prayer by leader.

The meeting closed with the Miss. Benediction.

Bessie Thrapp - (Sec.)

December. 1956.

The Barneys Prairie missionary society met for its December meeting at the home of Pearl Risley with 12 members and 1 guest present. The president opened the meeting with prayer. Following the song "Joy To The World" Nora read a Christmas poem, all sang "Silent Night" after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read from Mrs. Mabel Crown. The offering was received and

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the offertory prayer was given by Etha. Clairabelle was leader of an interesting program on the theme "Frontiers of ~~the~~ ^{ministry} for program which tended to show emphasis on the long range program. The year of the ministry. The program was presented in the form of a trial. Charlotte acted as Council for the prosecution and she proposed three specific charges. First. That the congregations of the Disciples of Christ churches neglected their ministers by failing to support them adequately. 2nd. That the churches neglected to recruit new ministers to replace those who are lost by retirement or death and to serve new churches. 3rd. That our churches neglected the education of our ministry by failing to equip and staff our seminaries adequately. The Council for the defence was Bessie Thrapp and the part of the witnesses were represented by Clara, Nora, Sara, and Florence. They represented a member of a city church, a small town church, a woman who kept roomers from the university, and a young minister. The part of the judge was taken by Clairabelle. The findings presented showed that there are great needs to be met squarely and the churches face a great challenge.

Mildred Swatsky led in the worship service on the theme "Send us to serve". It included call to worship, scriptures, and prayer.

The meeting closed with the miss. benediction.

Bessie Thrapp. Sec.

Jan. 1955

The January meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of the president, Nora Schrader, who opened our meeting with a new year poem. After the prayer song "Somebody Else Needs a blessing" the Lord's prayer was prayed in unison. Following reports by the Sec. and Treas. a letter was read by Charlotte from Jessamine Trout and a very interesting letter from Miss Myrtle Wilson was read by Florence. The offering was received and prayer given by Nora. A card was signed by all members present to be sent to Ivala Andrus who is ill.

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Mildred Swatsley was leader of a very fine program on the theme "Introduction to S.E. Asia". Following an introductory talk by the leader, the following talks were given concerning work being done by churches in S.E. Asia.

"Church in Malaya"	- Cora Lee.
"Indo China"	Florence.
"Burma"	Helen.
"Thailand"	Charlotte.
"Philippines"	Clairebelle.
"Indonesia"	Cher.

These talks were concluded with a summary by the leader.

The worship service was led by Pearl on the theme "The light we walk in" (Eph. 5:1-8). It included the scripture Matt. 28:16-21, the song, read by the leader "Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee", discussion and prayer.

The meeting closed with the Miss. benediction.

February, 1957

The February meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Etha Risley with 10 members present. The president opened the meeting with prayer. After the song "If Jesus goes with me" and the prayer song "Sweet Hour of Prayer" prayer was given by Pearl. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a card was read from June Stanley stating that she would be with us on Mar. 13 for Woman's day. The offering was received and prayer given by Etha. Pearl was leader of an interesting program on the theme "Emerging Emphasis in Thailand". Following an informative introductory talk by the leader, Cora Lee told about on-going work done in Thailand in 1903, Mildred Swatsley reviewed the situation in 1906, Bessie in 1916 and Pearl told of work done in 1950 and gave a summary of the scope of missionary effort in Thailand.

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The devotions were led by Clara on the theme "The light we walk in" "Drives out darkness" It included "Call to worship", "O God our Help in Ages Past". Silent Prayer and suggested meditations, Scripture, Clairebelle, Discussion, the Doxology. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

March.

The march meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Mildred Swatsky. The meeting opened with the doxology followed by the song "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord", and prayer by Ethel. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. Charlotte reported concerning correspondence from June Stanley and Nora gave a brief report of the world day of prayer at Allendale. Women's day plans were discussed also plans were made for a party at the Church on Tues. P. M. honoring Mrs. Stanley also the birthday of our Miss. Society. Pearl read a letter from Mrs. Wilson and Nora read a letter from Mrs. Crown concerning our love gift boxes. announcement was made of a work shop at Mt. Carmel on May. 13th. The off. was received and prayer given by Nora.

Charlotte led an interesting program on Thailand. Following an introductory talk by the leader a quiz was conducted called "Who am I". The following persons were portrayed.
 Joe & Stoy - Bessie 1953, John & Francis
 Sam. Imogene 1954, Stanley and Iris Sewell.
 Nora 1955. David and Mary Loo - Clara - 1955.
 Devina Gesite. Cora Lee - 1956. Richard & Estelle
 Carlson - Nell - 1956. Edna Gish Irene. 1951.
 George & Margaret Cherry Holmes - Ethel - 1952.
 Ruth - Pamung - Clairebelle - "New things and work
 at Sam Yek". Mildred Swatsky. "Sunday
 school for Sam Yek". Pearl & other facts
 about Sam Yek - Charlotte. "Sam Yek Center
 has aroused hope". Florence.

The devotions were led by Florence on the theme "The light we walk in drives out darkness". It included - Call to worship, Scripture, Discussion and prayer. The meeting closed with the mass benediction.

April - 1955.

The April meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Bessie Thrapp. The president opened the meeting with the song "The Old Rugged Cross". This was followed by the prayer song "Jesus Keep me near The Cross" after which all prayed the Lord's prayer in unison.

Reports were given by the sec. and Treas. The Treas. reported that she had sent away \$85.72 for the quarter and a letter of thanks was read from Jessie M. Trout. Nora announced the work shop at Mt. C. May 13. Also the district convention at Canton May 5-6-7.

Etha conducted a lovely service of dedication of our love gift Boxes which included the song "Our Best" a prayer poem, Pearl, Responsive reading, presentation of love gifts and prayer by Nora.

Etha also had charge of the program on the theme "a Good Look at The Philippines".

a general survey of our work there.

The worship service was presented by Bessie on the theme "The light we walk in" "I show the way". It included "Call To worship" "Oh send out thy light, and thy truth led them lead me" Psalm 43-3-4. The song "We're a story to tell To The Nations" meditation "In God's Guiding Light" The song "The light of God is falling" read by Florence. Leader's Concluding statement and prayer.

The program leader gave an introductory talk and pointed out islands included in the Philippine island group.

Pearce told about the names of some of the Philippine languages, two of which were "Tagalog" and "Ilocano". Clara described the difference between the Federation of Christian Churches and the United Church. Florence gave the names of some of the provinces including "Iloilo" sur. and "Iloilo" Norte. Nell gave names and facts of the tribes "Ilongos" and "Tinguians" living in the mountains of Abra and Apayao. Claire Bell gave some facts concerning some of the cities including "Baguio" and "Manilla" and Cora Lee described the mountain resort of Baguio and the coastal province of Pangasinan. The leader gave many interesting facts about the Philippines and pictures were passed around concerning life and work there. Nell also gave several things of interest concerning Philippine history.

Charlotte invited all members of the society to her home on May 11 for a Philippine dinner party honoring our president's birthday.

The meeting closed with the miss. ben.
Bessie Thrapp Sec.

May - 53.

The Barney's Prairie missionary society met at the home of Sara Catherine for its May meeting with a good attendance. The opening prayer was given by Claire Bell followed by the song "This is my Father's world" and a poem by Nora. and the prayer song "Into my heart". Reports were given by the Secretary and Treasurer. The latter reported that ^{our} the Love Gift amounted to \$36.80. E. The, Nora, and Charlotte reported on the workshop in Mrs. Corneil on May 13th. The offering was received and was as follows: The election of officers resulted in the election of one new officer Clara Bowe as president. The other officers are: vice pres. E. The, Sec. Bessie, Treas. Charlotte and pianist Mildred Swatley. Charlotte read a letter from Mrs. June Stanley after which the meeting was turned over to the leader of

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The afternoon, Cora Lee. She presented an interesting program on the theme "United witness in the Philippines". Following an introductory talk by the leader, the following persons told about how the United Church looks through the windows.

Through the window of The missing Bldg. in Ind. Exter.
 " " " " a Tagalog Church - Nell,
 " " " " " Elumaguetto Imogene
 " " " " " Banguey Clacheville
 " " " " " S. Mich dano Pearl
 " " " " " Thailand Clara
 " " " Cabin in Philippines Sara
 Devotions were led by [unclear]

The Devotions were led by Charlotte on the theme "Calle men to witness" & included Call to worship, Song "Jesus Calls Us" Scripture John 1:8 meditation and prayer. The meeting closed with Miss. Benediction.

June. 1957

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The regular meeting of the Barneys Prairie
Missionary Society was held at the home of
Clairebell Buchanan with 9 members and 1 guest
present. The meeting was opened with a prayer
by Mildred Swatsley. After the song "Is
your life a channel of blessing and the
prayer song "Jesus calls us" prayer was
offered by Etha. Reports were given by the
Sec. and Treas. and a letter from Miss
Myrtle Wilson was read by Mildred.

The offering was received and offeratory prayer given by Noka.

Florence did an interesting program on the theme "United witness in the Philippines". Florence gave an introductory talk after which she interviewed the following people: Charlotte represented Flora Dangoan, a mountain Bible teacher in Apayao. Etha spoke for Mariano Lacey and the school she attended in the Abra mountains. Nora as retiring president gave ⁽⁵⁶⁾ a warm word of encouragement to our new President Mrs. Howe and the other officers.

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Mrs. Urbana Santos was represented by Pearce who spoke of her work as president of Women's Organization in Laos in Northern Luzon. Florence spoke for some of these graduates from the various schools and gave many interesting facts concerning their life and work. The worship service was led by Bessie Thrapp on the theme "The Light of Life Everlasting." It included the song "Hearst Gold Jesus", Scripture John 1-4, a procession, the song "Jesus Shall Reign" and prayer. The meeting closed with the Miss. benediction.

July - 1957.

The Barneyn Prairie Missionary Society met for its July meeting at the home of Cork Lee Brauchamp with a good attendance. The president Mrs. Howe opened the meeting with all singing "Let Others See Jesus In You". During the business session Clara appointed the following committees - Extra com. Altar Chairman - Reception Com. - Nora & Edith. Division leader - Imogene - World Call Chairman - Edith, Dick & New members - Com. - Edith & Charlotte (to serve one month). The group voted to continue as a missionary society instead of going into the Fellowship group.

Clara read the scripture John 3-17 after which all sang "Hark the voice of Jesus Calling". Prayer was given by Irene. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. The treasurer reported that the amount sent off for the year was \$262.49 - Nora reported concerning the secret Place - The offering was received and offering prayer given by Clara.

Edith was the leader of a very interesting program on the theme "Christ, the Church & Race". Following a brief introductory talk by the leader the worship service was given by Nora on the theme "We are the Family of God". It included, silent prayer, audible prayer by Nora, Scripture, the song "Where Cross the Crowded ways of life"

Interpretation of theme by Nora assisted by Imogene as reader, meditation and closing prayer.

The program was then presented and was in the form of a questionnaire in which members were brought face to face with racial issues which many people meet every day.

The leader closed the program by calling to mind the thought contained in the golden rule and also the greatest commandment in which we not only love God, but also our neighbor and our neighbor means everyone regardless of race, color, or creed.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction. Bessie Thrapp - (sec.).

August 1957

The August meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Howe with 7 members in attendance. The president opened the meeting with the scripture Romans 12:1. After the song "I'm the Blessed Hope of Prayer" prayer was offered by Nora Schrader. Reports were given by the sec. and treasurer and Pearl Risley and Mildred Swatsley were appointed for Lookout Committee for this month.

Clara led the program on the theme "The Bible speaks: A Biblical study of the Biblical teachings about race."

An introductory talk was given by the leader. This was followed by a panel discussion bringing out Bible references about race.

The following took part in the discussion:

Nora - Old Testament speaker.
Imogene - New Testament speaker.

Etha as a reader and Charlotte as reader of scriptures given in the various talks.

A summary was given by the leader giving the conclusion that all are children of the same God.

The devotions were led by Cora Lu on the theme "We are the family of God" "Brotherhood of Toil". It included the song "Oh Master let me walk with Thee", offering prayer by Clara.

A group of stories of various workers here in the U. S. and how all can become brothers as they work and toil together. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Imogene Newsum Sec (Pro Tem).

September - 1955.

The Barneys Prairie Missionary Society met at the home of Imogene Newsum for its Sept. meeting with 11 members and 2 guests in attendance.

The president opened the meeting with all singing "What Is Your Life" followed by the C. W. F. prayer by Nell. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. and a letter was read by Clara from Mrs. Crooks. Our financial goal was discussed and the society voted to set our goal at \$275.⁰⁰ and strive to come as near the suggested goal of \$360.⁰⁰ as possible. Nora and Bessie were appointed as Lookout Committee for October.

The program leader for the afternoon was Bessie Thrapp and the program theme was "The Church Speaks" A study of what the Church has said about race relations through the years and the position of our own brotherhood in the racial picture.

The devotions were led by Nora on the theme "We are The Family of God" Brotherhood of Prayer. It included "Call to Worship" - Song "I Have Thine Own Way" - Discussion, Scripture, Prayer and offering.

The program was presented with a series of 7 charts with short talks accompanying these charts. Through these talks and illustrations it was shown how the work and thinking of the Church had progressed from 1890 down to our present time.

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Following these talks by Ethel, Pearl, Clairebelle and Eugene a general discussion was ~~for~~ enjoyed by members present. The meeting closed with the miss. benediction and delicious refreshments were served by hostess, Bessie Thrapp - (Sec.).

October - 1954.

The October meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Nell Price with 11 members and 4 guests present.

The president opened the meeting with the scripture John 3:16 followed by the song "More Love To Thee". Prayer was given by Clairebelle. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. Sarah was appointed as service chairman and Clairebelle and Cora Lee as lookout Com. for Nov.

The devotions were led by Clara on the theme "Brotherhood of Love". It included call to worship, song "Love Divine" scripture John 5:12, silent and audible meditations, responsive readings by Leader, Clairebelle and Nell, discussion and prayer.

The program was led by Nora on the theme "Things Are Happening" a study of progress toward equal rights for all people in the secular field.

An introductory talk was given by the leader on the progress that had been made in the last 10 years. "Progress among medical negro students" was given by Pearl and Bessie told of "Progress made in Education".

Pertinent questions were discussed and many personal experiences and opinions expressed.

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by hostess.

Bessie Thrapp. Sec.

November.

The November meeting of the Barney's Prairie Society was held at the home of Charlotte Risley with eleven members in attendance.

The president opened the meeting with all singing "What Is Your Life" followed by prayer by Nora.

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A poem was read by the president entitled "Consider". Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer and the Society voted to give \$5.00 to the mission band. Time for meetings for the winter months was discussed and it was voted to start our meetings at 1:30 P.M.

The devotions were led by Cora Lee on the theme "we are the Family of God" - "Brotherhood of faith". It included call to worship, prayer, discussion of theme, witnessing of a group of individuals, Song "I would be True". Receiving and dedication of offering and off. prayer by Clara.

The program leader was Clavelle. The theme was "what are we doing" (a study of the movement toward integrated churches within our own brotherhood).

An introductory talk was given by the leader after which the following churches were discussed.

"All Peoples Church" Los Angeles, Calif. Florence
 "Wood-Lawn Christian Church" San Antonio, Tex. Nora
 "National City Christian Church" Wash. D.C. Pearl
 "Clark Ave. Christian Church" New York. Etha.

An informal discussion followed these talks concerning questions of segregation and integration as asked by the leader.

The meeting closed with the Miss. benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Bessie Thrapp Sec.

December.

The December meeting of the Barneyp Prairie Missionary Society was held at the home of Etha Ripley with a good attendance ^{12 members}. The president opened the meeting with all singing "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead us". The group voted to send Christmas greetings to Miss Myrtle Wilson and the webbs. Imogene and Sarah were appointed as "lookouts" Committee for January. Mildred Swatsky was the leader of a very interesting program on the theme "Experience of Fellowship" with a Christmas meaning. Following an introductory talk by the leader a group of Christmas Carols ⁽⁵¹⁾ were sung and facts relating

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to these Carols were given by various members. These Carols included "angels we have heard on High" with a German origin and facts about this song given by Irene. "Silent" night of Austrian origin and facts given by Pearl.

"O, Come all ye Faithful", Italian origin and interpretation given by Cora Lee.

Sarah told about the song "Joy to the world" of English origin.

Imogene gave the interesting and very meaningful story of "The Black Madonna".

The Devotions were led by Clairebell on the theme "We are The Family of God" "Brotherhood of Repentance" It included the song "Have Thine Own Way Lord" a littany of meditation the scriptures Psalms 139 and Malachi 2-10 the 1st verse of the song "Of One blood hath God Created" read by Sarah. dedication of offering and prayer.

The meeting closed with the miss. ben. and delicious refreshments in keeping with Christmas were served by the hostess.

Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

January.

The Barnaby's Prairie missionary society met for its January meeting at the home of ~~Robert Bishop~~ ^{Robert Bishop} with 11 members and 1 guest present. The president opened the meeting with the song "What is your life" followed by scripture from Ephesians and prayer by Mildred Swatsky. After the Secretary's report a letter was read by Clara concerning our love gifts. Those who were privileged to hear Mrs. Palmer all gave interesting bits of information concerning her work among the people of Japan. Florence and Alicia were appointed lookout Com. for February.

The Program leader was Sarah. She introduced our first study of Japan and gave a general preview of the situation existing there.

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Bessie Thrapp ~~told~~ gave thoughts from an article by Austin M^s Raven ~~women~~ - "Christianity has made a difference" also "where are the churches which were established by the disciples of Christ."

Cora Lee gave a discussion of the "program of the churches in Japan" also "Another kind of beauty"

Another general discussion followed with many additional thoughts from Mrs. Palmer's talks.

The worship service was led by Imogene on the theme "Be ye Perfect" - "In Attitudes toward people." It included - Call to worship, Song "Christ For the world we sing", Scripture, Discussion, prayer and offering -

The meeting closed with the missionary benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

February.

The Barney's Prairie missionary Society met at the home of Sara Catherine Wood for its February meeting with 11 members and 2 guests present. The president opened the meeting with a verse of scripture and the song "It Pays To Serve Jesus". This was followed by a circle of sentence prayers. Reports were given by the Sec. and treas. and a letter was read by Nell from Miss Myrtle Wilson. Also Clara read a letter from Rosemary Miller inviting our society to be their guests at a 12:30 luncheon on March 20th when Mrs. Braden our new district secretary will be speaker. Lookout Com. for March will be Clara and Irene.

Pearl was program leader and the theme was "Broken Patterns - New Patterns" a study of the social life in Japan in which the Christian Church exists. Following an introductory talk by the leader, two Japanese stories were given. Story I by Nell and Story II by Imogene. Bessie told of Kagawa and his great influence upon Japan and its people. Clara told of Kagawa's wife and others whose lives were meaningful in the life of Japan. Concluding thoughts were given by Pearl. The devotions were led by Nora,

on the theme *Be ye Perfect*. In attitudes toward work. It included - Call to worship, the song, "I want to Be a Worker" - prayer and meditation - Discussion, poem written by Kagawa - Off song. Off. and Prayer. The meeting closed with the Miss. Benediction. March 1958.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met for its march meeting at the home of Nora Schrader with a good attendance. The meeting

The meeting opened with a verse of Scripture and the song "The Light of the world is Jesus". After a period of silent prayer all prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison. Reports were given by the Sec and Treas. after which a letter was read from John Robert Conedy concerning the importance of the worship center. Etha and Inogene were appointed as lookout Committee for April. A letter was read from Ann Burns concerning students in our Church Colleges. Sara Catherine was appointed as Chairman of the Church service project.

Inogene was program leader for the afternoon. The program theme was "Christian leaven in a Littered land" - a study of the influence on Japan of the Christian schools and colleges. An introductory talk was given by the leader.

Incidents were given concerning several Japanese students in the schools of Japan. These included Taiji's story from the Japan Biblical Seminary at Tokyo. Masao's story

from the International Christian University by Pearl. The story of Yōkie - a student of the Union Theological Seminary at Tokyo - Etha.

Shiguo's story - a student from Tokyo's women's Christian College - Nora.

Inogene gave comments from the book *Cross and Crisis in Japan*.

A very impressive worship service was given by Sara - on the theme "Attitudes toward play". It included - Call to worship, meditation Scripture, several beautiful poems including

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the poem "Take Time To Live". A dedication of offering and the beautiful prayer hymn "God who Touchest Earth With Beauty" and Prayer.

The meeting closed with the Miss. benediction.
Bessie Thrapp (Sec.)

April 1958.

The Regular meeting of the Barney's Prairie missionary society was held at the home of Bessie Thrapp April 8th with 11 members in attendance. The president opened the meeting with a verse of Scripture after which all sang "make me a Channel of Blessing" followed by prayer by Clara. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. The following announcements were made. Convention at Peoria April 27-30. May Fellowship at Barney's Prairie May 2nd and a workshop at Lawrenceville May 26th.

Nell was leader of a very fine program on the theme "Shadows under the Cherry Blossoms". It tended to show ways in which the Church meets human needs in Japan through its social service program and inter-Church aid. An interesting and helpful introductory talk was given by the leader including excerpts from the book "This is Japan". Many interesting facts about Japan's early history was given.

The program proper was an imaginary meeting of the social welfare group with Nell as Chairman. Clairebelle reported concerning the ragpickers investigation in Tokyo. Charlotte told about how the rag pickers are cared for.

Clara representing a University student presents problems on the Canal boat. Pearl as a visitor tells about how the Canal boat dwellers are cared for. Clairebelle suggests a plan for helping both of the above groups.

The leader tells of an old project concerning conditions among barracks of war veterans and

Nora gives additional facts about this problem. A final summary is given by the leader and this is followed by a general discussion.

Etha was leader of the worship service on the theme "Be ye Perfect 'In attitudes toward things". It included Call to worship, song "Hail to Lord Jesus", prayer by Etha, Discussion, song "I Master let me walk with Thee", Prayer by Nora. Song "In the Cross of Christ & glory" Dedication of offering and Prayer by Clara.

The meeting closed with Miss. benediction.
Bessie Thrapp. (Sec.)
May.

Irene Spray was hostess to the Barney Prairie missionary society for its May meeting. Twelve members and 2 children were present.

The president opened the meeting with the scripture 1st John 3:16 - followed by the song "It pays to serve Jesus" and the Lord's prayer. Letters were read by Charlotte from Jessie M. Trout, Mrs. Crown and also one from Miss Myrtle Wilson. It was voted to have our June meeting June 3rd. because of V. B. S. also its meet at 2 o'clock for our summer meetings.

A fine meeting was presented with Charlotte as leader on the theme "In many ways they witness". An introductory talk was given by the leader. The program included Song "Let Beauty of Jesus be seen in me", "Pioneer Evangelism" Etha, "Teaching - Nell", "Rural Center and Gospel schools", Imogene, "Camps" Sara, "Service to Prisoners" Pearl, "These and other ways they witness" - Cora Lee - "Visual aids" Clara. Facts from "This is Japan" Charlotte.

The Devotions were led by Nora. They included - Song "I would be True" Scripture Discussion of theme "Perfect in attitudes

toward life" Story of Japanese girl & mirror.
Prayer - offering and Benediction.

June.

The Barney's Prairie Missionary Society met for its June meeting at the home of Nora Schrader. The meeting was opened with the song "Close To Thee". After the scripture from Matthew 16 - prayer was given by Nora. Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. The program leader was Florence and the theme was "Japan".

The leader gave a brief review of work covered during past 6 months study of Japan. She then introduced the following people who told of their work among the Japanese.

"a young minister's wife" - Claireville.

"an elderly widow" Pearl.

"a minister who was considered the Shepard of his people" Clara.

"a kindergarden teacher" Inogene.

The leader then gave a brief summary.

The Devotions were led by Charlotte on the theme "Be ye Perfect in attitudes toward God. It included "Call to worship" Scripture Matt. 22 - 34-40 Song "all hail the power" a discussion and illustrations showing how we can be more perfect in our attitudes toward God - Rock of Consecration.

off Song. off - and prayer by Clara. The meeting closed with the Miss. Benediction.

July. 1958

The July meeting of the Barney's Prairie Missionary Society was held at the Moyer home with ~~11~~ 12 members and 2 guests present. The president opened the meeting with a verse of scripture - followed by the song "Give me a Heart Like Thine". Reports were given by the Sec. and Treas. A letter from Miss Wilson was read by Pearl.

RECORD OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Announcement was made of the International Convention at St. Louis - Dec. 15th to 22nd. It was also announced that the project for this year is Clothing - Pearl was appointed as project chairman and Sara as Literature Chairman.

Sara was leader of an interesting program on the theme "Christian Concern of North American neighbors including" Alaska, "Canada" Mexico "Haiti" "Jamaica" and "Hawaii".

The program opened by prayer by the leaders who then gave an introductory talk - including geographical facts about these N. A. Countries. Facts of interest were given by various members as follows: "Alaska" Nell "Jamaica" Charlotte including ^{expts from} a letter from Margaret while she was on tour in Jamaica.

"Hawaii" Clarabelle "Canada" Nora "Porto Rico" Imogene & "Mexico" Pearl. Additional statistics and facts about each Country was supplied by the leader who also gave a summary -

The Devotions were led by Bessie on the theme of "Service" It included "Call to worship" Songs - Scripture, Meditation several poems and prayer. The offering was received and was as follows - Dues \$14.25 - Sp. 1.00 - Cong. 759 The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

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